

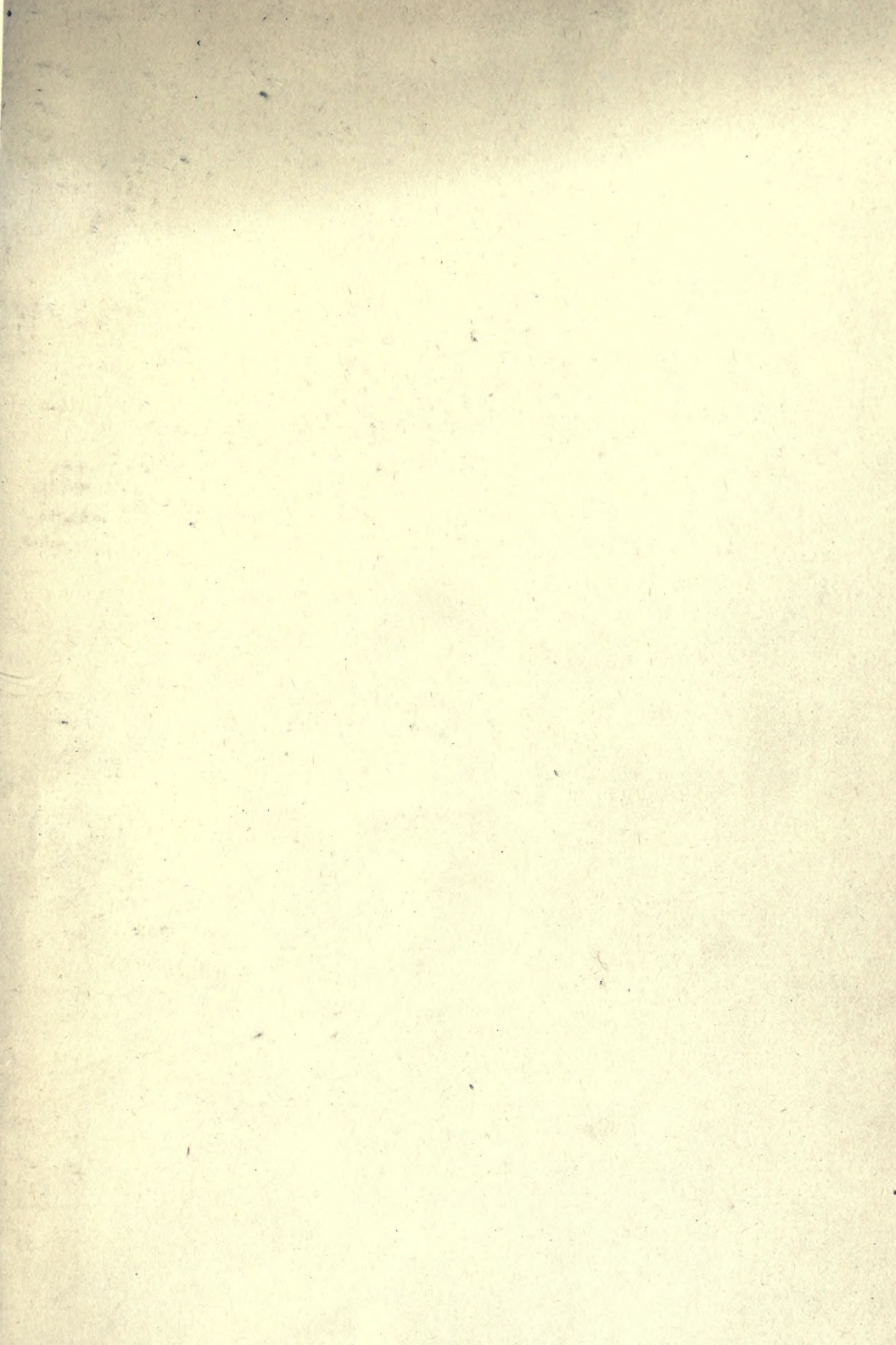
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## PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

THIS manual is a guide, designed primarily to help library assistants, library school students, college students, teachers, and users of libraries in general, in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It does not pretend to be complete. The reference books and bibliographies included in this list are necessarily limited, first to those of a strictly reference character, and, secondly, to the most useful works in the English language, with some exceptions in other languages. It is obviously impossible, without exceeding the limits of one volume, to include all of the important works of reference in foreign languages, which, though often of more value than the corresponding English books, still are of restricted use owing to the comparatively small number of readers of foreign languages who frequent our libraries.

Reference books which are limited to the use of the specialist have been in like manner usually omitted. Out-of-print books have occasionally been mentioned because they are to be found in the older libraries. It sometimes happens that the best reference book on a subject is out of print.

Almost all books of reference possess defects as well as merits; it is difficult indeed to find one that is perfect. At the same time they are essential to a well-equipped library. The annotations of the titles herein contained are largely of a descriptive character, showing for what purposes the books mentioned are especially useful.

Besides cyclopedias and dictionaries which give direct aid, the reader will have to consult more elaborate treatises for further information. Bibliographies are guides to these. A knowledge of bibliography, therefore, forms an important part in the preparation of the student. The most useful reference department will include bibliographies of special subjects along with the cyclopedias of those subjects. It is to be regretted that books belonging to the class Bibliography are as a rule kept in the cataloger's room or the librarian's office, not in the reference department where they would be useful to the public. In a large library, such an important printed catalog as that of the Peabody Institute Library and a bibliographical work like the United States catalog and supplement, should by all means be kept where the public can have easy access to them even if it is necessary to duplicate such works.

This manual will also serve as a guide in the selection of reference books for a library. The prices given are the publishers' prices, and the lowest price is usually quoted. Books can often be obtained at a discount or picked up from time to time at auction or second-hand stores at a much reduced price. Reference books are expensive, and few libraries can afford to keep up with new editions or even with recent authorities. In many cases new editions are not worth the cost. They are frequently made from the same plates as the earlier editions, with slight alterations, not of sufficient importance to warrant the expense involved in their purchase. A suggestive list of one hundred reference books for a small library will be found at the end of the volume.

The selection of the books in this volume has been made from a study of the reference departments of the principal libraries of Philadelphia, Boston, New York, St. Louis, and Washington, and practically covers the course of study in reference books as pursued in the Drexel Institute Library School. Other library schools also give similar courses.

## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

THE publication of many important reference books since 1902 made it necessary to revise and enlarge the Guide. The Supplements published in the *Library Journal* and the *A. L. A. Booklist* in January of each year have been incorporated with much additional material in the present edition. More foreign reference books have been included, and in some cases the scope of the work has been extended to embrace mention of institutions as well as books which may be consulted by the reference librarian.

Special attention is called to the Index which has been made as full as practicable in order that the reference books may be more readily used by persons who have had little experience in looking up information in them. . . .

While it is obviously impossible to make a complete analytic index to the contents of reference books, there are still a number of subjects which it is convenient to locate quickly, and which are difficult to find without a thorough knowledge of these books.

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## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

THE third edition of the Guide is based, in the main, upon the second edition, 1908, and the two supplements for 1909-10 and 1911-13, but the many changes in reference books and developments in reference work and teaching since 1908 have necessitated many changes from the earlier edition. In the third edition the general plan and arrangement of the second edition have been followed and Miss Kroeger's Introduction, familiar to so many classes of library students, has been kept intact except that one section, "How to study reference books," has been made slightly more detailed. The lists of reference books, however, have been changed very materially and the annotations have been rewritten and much extended, so that this latter feature of the Guide is practically new throughout, only a few annotations having been carried over from the second edition, although somewhat more have been retained from the two Supplements. Aside from the new annotation, the revision of the lists of reference books has consisted principally of (1) excision of older titles and editions now superseded by more recent material, (2) addition of new titles including not only the recent books listed in the two Supplements and later titles through 1916, but also a very considerable number of earlier titles, principally foreign or more special works not hitherto included in the Guide, and (3) the addition of some entirely new lists, such as those on Constitutions, International law, Romances, Historical source books, English public documents, etc. Among the older lists which have been greatly augmented are those on Periodical indexes, both General and Special, Foreign dictionaries, Statistics, Author dictionaries, Concordances, Special gazetteers, Place names. In general, information included goes through 1916, and does not cover changes, additions, etc., for 1917.

In order to meet the needs of students in library schools which give courses in advanced reference work and of reference assistants in the larger public and university libraries, foreign reference books have been included more freely than in the earlier editions. Questions raised by the European War have emphasized the use and need of foreign reference books, and it is hoped that the very considerable extension of the Guide in this direction will meet a real need.

Prices have been revised carefully throughout and it is hoped that they are, in the main, accurate. As many book prices have been changed during the war and are still changing, some inaccuracies are inevitable. In the case of annuals and periodicals only the price of the latest volume or current subscription is given, as earlier prices often vary and the cost of a complete set would generally have to be ascertained by quotation from some dealer. The entries of books listed are in most cases those of the Library of Congress printed cards, and the collation has been modified somewhat from the second edition in order to agree more nearly with the Library of Congress practice. At the suggestion of several constant users of the Guide, the paragraph form of list previously used for such lists as Statistical abstracts, Engineering handbooks, etc., has been abandoned and the full entry substituted.

The compiler extends grateful acknowledgment for the helpful suggestions received during her work of revision from many users of the Guide. Special acknowledgment should be made to Miss Mary E. Hazeltine, Principal of the Library school of the University of Wisconsin, Mr Frank K. Walter, Vice Director of the New York State Library School, and Miss Mary L. Sutliff, instructor in reference work in the Library School of the New York Public Library for many suggestions based upon their use of the Guide as a textbook, to Professor W. W. Rockwell of the Union Theological Seminary for constant help in both the selection and the annotation of the theological titles included, to Mr Frederick C. Hicks, Law Librarian, Columbia University, for advice about the list of law reference books, to Mr W. B. Gamble, chief of the Technology division of the New York Public Library and Dr Otto Kinkeldy, chief of the Music division of the New York Public Library for aid in their two specialties, and to Miss E. A. Cole, of the Reference Department, Columbia University Library, for the compilation of the list of statistical abstracts.

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## INTRODUCTION

A REFERENCE book has been defined as "a book which is to be consulted for definite points of information rather than read through, and is arranged with explicit reference to ease in finding specific facts." (E. C. Richardson in *Lib. j.* 18:254.) Books which come under this classification are usually separated from the rest of the books in a library and placed where they can be most readily consulted by the public, without the delay of customary formalities. They comprise general encyclopedias, cyclopedias of special subjects, dictionaries, gazetteers, atlases, etc. The term reference book in public libraries is also used to include many books than do not circulate outside the library either on account of their character or their value.<sup>1</sup>

### REFERENCE WORK IN LIBRARIES

The term reference work is commonly used in libraries to include that branch of their administration which deals with the assistance given to readers in their use of the resources of the library. This is an important part of the educational work of public libraries. The "information desk" is now a well-established feature in the large libraries of America.<sup>2</sup> At this post the reference librarian presides. His duties are to assist readers in their search for information, and to some extent to guide the reading public by preparing lists of references on topics of the day or on subjects of general interest. He must be able to send inquirers to the necessary reference books or other authorities, and in order to do this he should have a thorough knowledge of the librarian's aids and guides, reference books, and bibliographies.

The reference librarian, especially in a public library, should keep a record of the questions most frequently asked, specifying places in which answers to the same can be found. It is well, if time does not allow for analytic work to be inserted in the card catalog, to keep this record near the information desk, writing the questions on cards with references where found, and filing alphabetically. Much valuable time is consumed in looking up the same question over and over again. This is particularly noticeable in the case of questions for school work where a large number of children are assigned the same topic. Lists of all references on such subjects as Christmas, Arbor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Farewell address, lives of noted personages,—Washington, Lincoln, Lowell, Holmes, etc.,—should be always at hand covering every available reference in the library on the subject.

In libraries where there is no reference librarian every attendant at the delivery desk must be ready to answer questions, and, when not able to do so, must refer them to the librarian. Any one at all familiar with library management knows what a large number of questions—some trivial and some important—are brought to the library for solution every day.

The librarian cannot always be accessible to the numerous visitors who come to the library. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that his assistants should, so far as possible, understand how to use reference books, which serve frequently as guides to more important authorities which may not be included under the limited title, reference book. The public certainly cannot expect the attendants to know the answers to the questions which they ask, but in the majority of cases they should be expected to know where to find them. This knowledge comes largely from daily experience, and becomes constantly more technical in character; it can, however, be materially assisted by a systematic study of reference books. Johnson said: "Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it." The latter is one of the necessary requirements of a librarian. A thorough understanding of the use and value of reference books assists one to turn readily to the correct book for the solution of some difficult point, and saves much valuable time. Every desk-attendant should be a reference librarian so far as in him lies the ability.

The true librarian finds no greater satisfaction in his daily work than that of solving a difficult problem for some earnest student by placing before him the best authority from some hidden corner of the library. The memory can be trained along these lines

<sup>1</sup> See the article on Reference books by E. C. Richardson, in Dewey, Melvil, ed. *Papers prepared for the World's library congress*, 1896, p. 976-982.

<sup>2</sup> See Assistance to readers, by W. E. Foster, in Dewey, Melvil, ed. *Papers prepared for the World's library congress*, 1896, p. 982-993.



to a remarkable degree. The librarian who sincerely wishes to succeed in this, by a systematic study of the books of reference, and the use of the indexes and other keys, will be able to accomplish what will appear most wonderful to one not accustomed to the daily handling of books and constant observation of them.

A librarian, distinguished for his ability to assist readers, wrote, "In the intervals of library work, I am accustomed to consider the looking up of subjects or authorities as one of my very best recreations. It is as interesting as a game of whist and much more profitable. . . . And this is one of the foremost attractions, let me add, of the librarian's calling; it is more full of intellectual variety, of wide-open avenues to knowledge, than any other vocation whatever." *A. R. Spofford in his Book for all readers, p. 193.*

In some of the large libraries meetings of the assistants are held at regular intervals. A study of aids and guides, with the result of practical experience in using them, can be made an instructive feature of such meetings. There are possibilities of improvement in the regular staff of the library in this way, while the results can be tested from time to time if desired by means of examinations, the questions asked at the delivery desk serving as a basis for such examination.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Other institutions besides libraries are engaged in reference work and are important bureaus of information which the reference librarian should know and refer to when the resources of his library have been exhausted. Some of these are in connection with the United States government at Washington, among which may be mentioned the Bureau of Education which is the chief authority in the country for educational information, the Department of Agriculture, the Surgeon-general's office for medical subjects, the Department of Commerce and Labor and many others. There are other institutions such as the Philadelphia Museums whose specialty is foreign commerce that may be called upon by librarians for aid in looking up subjects.

A few enterprises of a more commercial nature it is also well to use. An example of this is the Cumulative Reference Library of the H. W. Wilson Company, White Plains, which consists of articles clipped from magazines (principally those indexed in the Readers' guide) and theses, pamphlets, etc. Collections on a number of important subjects are rented at a small cost. This is of use in small towns to supplement the collections of the public library when its collection of periodicals is limited.

### INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Through a system of interlibrary loans books may be borrowed from other libraries for the use of students. The reference librarian must remember this when assisting serious readers. The Library of Congress, for example, lends books "for the convenience of investigators engaged in research" on condition that the book is an unusual one "which it is not the duty of the local library to supply, and that it can at the moment be spared by the Library of Congress, and that the risk and expense of transportation shall be borne by the borrowing library." This custom is also adopted by many large public, state and college libraries.

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WORK

Several of the states have established in connection with the state library a legislative reference department where members of the legislature can obtain material upon matters which come before them for consideration and action. The legislative reference librarian collects books, newspaper and magazine articles, documents, pamphlets, letters, etc., classifies and indexes these so as to have them ready for immediate consultation. A few cities have adopted the idea by establishing municipal reference departments for the benefit of the mayor and the council. These legislative departments can also be consulted by librarians.

### REFERENCE WORK IN COLLEGES

In many colleges the study of bibliography has been introduced—usually as an elective course in the senior year—in which the use of reference books and the library catalog is included. This is realizing, to some extent, what Emerson so much desired



when he wrote, earnestly advocating a professorship of books in every college. That the college is the proper field for such study there is little question. It is only to be regretted that such a chair does not exist in every college, and that the course is not a regular part of the curriculum. It is here that the student, who is pursuing a special line of work, finds that a knowledge of bibliography will aid him in obtaining access to the literature of his subject, and that in thoroughly understanding how to use reference books, he can find quickly information on subjects outside his specialty which otherwise he would either do without, or be obliged to consume much valuable time in finding.

### REFERENCE WORK IN SCHOOLS

A systematic study of the use of books can also be made an important feature in the training of teachers, and it might therefore be introduced to advantage into the course of study in high and normal schools. The knowledge of how to advise others what to read and how to find answers to the questions constantly coming up in the course of their reading is of the greatest value to the student who is soon to go out to teach young people. One of the difficult problems of the public libraries of the present day, especially in our large cities, is to make closer the union between the public library and the public schools. Many methods have been adopted to bring about better results in improving the character of the reading of the children in the schools, and much valuable discussion of these methods may be found in the volumes of the *Library Journal*. Nevertheless it still remains a formidable task for one librarian in a large city to influence several hundred public school teachers or to assist them to any perceptible degree in learning how to use the library and the books in it. Instruction of this character should begin before the cares and busy hours of teaching take up all the time, if not all the enthusiasm and desire on the part of the teacher.

A normal school is generally provided with a working collection of books. The instruction should therefore include a study of the catalog and classification of its own library, which must be made to conform as nearly as possible to the best library methods. In teaching the use of reference books in schools, it will often be found necessary to take the class to the public library, if the school library does not contain the most important of these books. On leaving the school, every student should be able to go to a library to look up any information either in catalog, on shelves, or in reference books.

The references (p. 4-5) will call attention to many articles in library periodicals, illustrating courses now given in normal schools.

### HOW TO STUDY REFERENCE BOOKS

Only constant and practical use of a reference book will make a student thoroughly familiar with its character and use, but the following suggestions will help him in his preliminary examination of the book.

1. Examine title page carefully for information as to (a) scope of work as indicated in title, (b) author's name, (c) author's previous record (often indicated by list of degrees, positions, titles of earlier works, etc.), (d) publisher, (e) date of publication. Check date of publication by reference to copyright date and date of preface.

2. Read preface or introduction for (a) further information as to scope of work, (b) special features claimed, (c) limitations, if any, (d) comparison with other books on same subject.

3. Examine book itself for (a) arrangement, (b) kind of entry, (c) cross-references, *i. e.* extent to which included, whether given in main work or in separate list, etc., (d) supplementary lists, noting number and kind and how connected with main work, (e) indexes, noting fullness and exactness of reference, (f) quality and kind of articles, noting whether they are popular or scientific, signed or unsigned, impartial or biased, and especially whether they are equipped with satisfactory bibliographical references in the form of either appended bibliographies, references throughout the text or bibliographical foot notes. Several articles should be read carefully, and compared with similar articles in other books. The student should, if possible, look up subjects upon which he has some special information.

4. In examining both preface and articles note any evidence of lack of impartiality; *c. g.* if the book deals with a controversial subject, religious, political, etc., does it represent only one side; or in the case of a biographical work, is the selection of names,

kind and length of article, etc., determined in any way by the desire to secure subscribers.

5. If the work in question purports to be a new edition, note carefully the extent of revision claimed for it and check this by comparison with earlier editions.

It is not sufficient that titles of reference books should be known to the student, but systematic study should be followed by constant reference to the books by means of set questions which must be looked up thoroughly. As the student progresses, he must not confine himself to the reference books, but consult the best books on any subject for fuller, and often more authoritative, information. Many text-books are the best reference books on special subjects. These have not been included in this list, which is limited to the more narrow meaning of the term reference book. Libraries such as that of the British Museum, and even others not so large, include the leading text-books and authorities in the reference department. This should be done if the library can afford to possess duplicate copies.

Care should always be taken to keep in touch with what is being published, the latest editions and most recent authorities should be noted, and when a new work comes out, and is found to be useful for some specific purpose, it should be added to the student's list of reference books.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Approximate value in American money.

£ pound	= \$4.87	m. mark	= \$0.24
s. shillings	= .24	kr. krona	= .27
d. penny	= .02	L lira	= .19
fl. florin	= .41	pta. peseta	= .19
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## **GUIDE TO REFERENCE BOOKS**

"Reference books are the clearing-houses of knowledge. They are libraries in miniature, focusing into a single book information scattered through a thousand volumes. They are short-cuts to learning, pass-keys to the accumulated wisdom of the ages. The ordinary reader knows little of them, and realizes but slightly the great help they would be to him in his daily reading and daily living." *W: G: Jordan in Literary era*, 8:52.

"A selection of the best works of reference should be the corner-stone of every library collection." *A. R. Spofford in his Book for all readers*.

"... For I have long known how much books of reference fail of all the good which they might accomplish, simply from ignorance of them, or inability to use them intelligently." *Justin Winsor in Lib. j.* 3:159.

"It is quite possible for a person of ordinary memory and ability, by careful study of reference books, by familiarity with the arrangement of his library, and by attention to the aids which his fellow librarians have put in print, to gain that respectable amount of information about a great many things essential to work at the information desk." *George T. Little in Lib. j.* 20 : C 20.

"We all agree in lamenting that there are so many houses — even some of considerable social position — where you will not find a good atlas, a good dictionary, or a good cyclopædia of reference. What is still more lamentable, in a good many more houses where these books are, they are never referred to or opened. That is a very discreditable fact, because I defy anybody to take up a single copy of the *Times* newspaper and not come upon something in it, upon which, if their interest in the affairs of the day were active, intelligent, and alert as it ought to be, they would consult an atlas, dictionary, or cyclopædia of reference." *John Morley in his Studies in literature*, p. 205.

"It [a public library] should be rich in books of reference, in encyclopædias, where one may learn without cost of research what things are generally known. For it is far more useful to know these than to know those that are not generally known." *James Russell Lowell in his Books and libraries*.

# BOOKS AND ARTICLES

ON

## REFERENCE BOOKS AND REFERENCE WORK

Lists of the principal articles in English on reference books, reference work and methods, instruction in the use of reference books, legislative reference work, etc., will be found in Cannons' Bibliography of library economy (Lond., 1910), Library work, cumulated, 1905-11 (White Plains, N. Y., 1912), in the department entitled "Library work" which is now a regular feature of the Library journal and in the annual cumulation of this department which is included, beginning 1915, in the American library annual. For a general description of the work of a reference department consult E. C. Richardson's The reference department (A. L. A. Manual of library economy, chapter 22, Preprint 1911). The following books are also useful:

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WORK

**Kaiser, John Boynton.** Law, legislative and municipal reference libraries; an introductory manual and bibliographical guide. Bost. Boston book co. 1914. 467 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 9) \$4.

Contains bibliographies.

### INSTRUCTION IN REFERENCE BOOKS

**Fay, Lucy Ella, and Eaton, Anne Thaxter.** Instruction in the use of books and libraries; a text-book for normal schools and colleges. Bost. Boston book co. 1915. 449 p. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 12) \$2.25.

Contains bibliographies.

**Lowe, John Adams.** Books and libraries, a manual of instruction in their use, for colleges. Bost. Boston book co. 80 p. (Useful reference series) 50 cts.

**Ward, Gilbert Oakley.** The practical use of books and libraries; an elementary manual. 3d ed. Bost. Boston book co. 1917. 118 p. illus. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.

Appendix; specimen extracts from the dictionaries: p. [71]-81.

— Teaching outline to accompany the

practical use of books and libraries. Bost. Boston book co. 1911. 34 p. 50 cts.

**Wiswell, Leon Orlando.** How to use reference books. N. Y. Amer. book co. 1916. 162 p. 60 cts.

### LISTS OF REFERENCE BOOKS

**Berlin. Königliche bibliothek.** Verzeichnis der im grossen lesesaale aufgestellten handbibliothek. 4. ausg. Berlin, Königliche bibliothek [1909] 263 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>.

**Berlin. Universität. Bibliothek.** Verzeichnis der lesesaal- und handbibliothek der Königlichen universitäts-bibliothek zu Berlin. 5. ausg. Berlin, 1906. 251 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>.

— — — Nachtrag. Berlin, 1912. 76 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>.

**Bonn. Universität. Bibliothek.** Verzeichnis der lesesaal-bibliothek und des bibliographischen apparats. Bonn, Georgi, 1912. 138 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>.

**Breslau. Universität. Bibliothek.** Verzeichnis der handbibliotheken des lesesaals und des katalogzimmers. Breslau, Gras, 1914. 200 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>.

**British museum Library.** List of books of reference in the reading rm. Lond. British museum, 1910. 2 v.



**Graesel, Arnim.** Führer für bibliotheksbenutzer mit einer zusammenstellung bibliographischer und enzyklopädischer hilfsmittel sowie einem verzeichnis wissenschaftlicher bibliotheken. 2. völlig umgearb. und verm. aufl. Lpz. Hirzel, 1913. 265 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>.

**John Crerar library, Chicago.** List of books in the reading room, 1909. Chic. John Crerar library, 1909. 488 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>.

— List of cyclopedias and dictionaries with a list of directories, August 1904. Chic. John Crerar library, 1904. 272 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 30 cts.

**New York. State Library.** Selection of cataloguers reference books in the New York state library. 1903. p. 235-416. (Bulletin, 84, bibliography, 36.)

**Paris. Bibliothèque nationale.** Répertoire alphabétique des livres mis à la disposition des lecteurs dans la salle de travail du Département des imprimés. Paris, Impr. nationale, 1910. 316 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>.

First issued 1906.

**Posen. Kaiser Wilhelm bibliothek.** Verzeichnis der handbibliotheken des lesesaales und des katalogzimmers. Posen, 1910. 238 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 30 pf.

# PERIODICALS, ESSAYS, DEBATES, DISSERTATIONS

## PERIODICALS

Periodicals form a very important element in reference work in any library, supplementing the book collections in several important ways. They are especially useful for the following purposes:

1. For subjects where it is of first importance to have the latest information available in print, periodicals often furnish articles that are later than any book on the subject. This use of periodicals is of special importance in the sciences, in technology, and in political, economic, and industrial questions of current interest.

2. Periodicals often contain articles on subjects about which the library has no books, or even about which no books have yet been written. This is especially true in the case of small or obscure subjects, or subjects of purely local or temporary interest.

3. Periodical articles are often very useful as showing contemporary opinion on any given event, subject, person, book, etc. Periodicals, newspapers, and contemporary memoirs are the three main sources for such information, and of these three sources, periodical files are the most easily used and most serviceable in the ordinary library.

To make the best use of periodical literature and to answer the ordinary questions about periodicals the reference worker needs three types of reference aids. These are:

1. The *index* to periodicals, which furnishes a guide to the contents of files of periodicals, serving the same purpose for articles in periodicals that the library card catalog does for the books in the library.

2. The *bibliography* or *catalog* of periodicals which is a list of the periodicals themselves, not an index to their contents, and which furnishes information about the periodicals listed, their correct titles, history, character, editors, prices, publishers, etc.

3. The *union list* of periodicals, which supplies information as to where sets of the periodicals included in the list may be found. Such lists are usually regional, *i. e.* for a given city, or larger area.

## GENERAL INDEXES

### AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

**Poole's index to periodical literature,**  
1802-81. Rev. ed. Bost. Houghton, 1891  
[° 86] 2 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$16. 050

—Supplements, Jan. 1882-Jan. 1, 1907.  
Bost. Houghton [° 1887-1908] 5 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>.  
\$46. 050

Originally edited by William Frederick Poole, continued by him and William Isaac Fletcher, with the co-operation of members of the American library association.

Contents: v. 1, 1802-81; 1st suppl. 1882-86; 2d suppl. 1887-91; 3d suppl. 1892-96; 4th suppl. 1897-1901; 5th suppl. 1902-1906.

The pioneer index and, though no longer con-

tinued, still the most important index to American and English periodicals, since it covers the longest period, 105 years, and indexes the large total of about 590,000 articles in 12,241 volumes of 470 different American and English periodicals. A subject index only, includes *no author entries*; authors' names appear frequently as entries, but only as subject entries for biographical or critical articles about such authors. To make intelligent use of the index the student should remember the following points: (1) *no author entries*; (2) all articles having a distinct subject are entered under that subject; (3) articles having no subject, *i. e.* fiction, poems, plays, are entered under the first word of the title not an article; (4) book reviews are entered in two different ways: (a) reviews of a book which has a definite subject are entered under subject of the book; (b) reviews of a book which does not have a distinct subject, *i. e.* a novel, a work

of poetry, a drama, are entered under the name of the author reviewed. Approximately complete for the periodicals covered, except in the following respects: (1) very brief articles, notes, etc. generally omitted; (2) minor book reviews not included; (3) some English periodicals included in volume 1 are incompletely indexed because of failure in collaboration between the English and American indexers. Information given about each article includes its title, author's name in curves when it was known or could be ascertained, abbreviated title of periodical, volume and page reference. Neither inclusive paging nor date is given, but the date (year only) can be worked out from the "Chronological conspectus," an ingenious table at the beginning of each volume. The list of periodicals indexed comprises principally periodicals of a general nature but a few selected periodicals on special subjects are included. In general the work of both indexing and printing is very accurate and there are comparatively few typographical errors. A list of errata has been published in the Bulletin of bibliography as follows—2:24-25, 40-41, 56-58, 75-76, 133-134; 3:25; 4:11-12, 72.

### Poole's index to periodical literature.

Abridged ed. ed. by W. I. Fletcher and Mary Poole. Bost. Houghton, 1901. 843 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$12. 050

—First supplement, 1900-04. Bost. Houghton, 1905. 260 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 050

A condensation of Poole's Index, including all references to 37 popular periodicals still published, to the end of 1899. Designed especially for the small library, but of value to all libraries, large or small, on account of its one alphabet and the fact that it gives references enough for all ordinary work.

**Annual literary index. 1892-1904.** Including periodicals, American and English; essays, book-chapters, etc.; with author-index, bibliographies, necrology, and index to dates of principal events. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1893-1905. 13 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50 per vol. 050

Ed. by W. I. Fletcher and R. R. Bowker.

Continued 1905-10 by the Annual library index.

Contents of each volume: (1) Subject index to periodicals; (2) Subject index to general literature; (3) Author index to (1) and (2); (4) Bibliographies; (5) Necrology; (6) Index to dates of principal events.

A composite annual index containing among the six sections of the contents noted above four distinct indexes: (1) a subject index which was an annual continuation of Poole, indexing the same periodicals in the same way and forming the basis for the five-yearly Poole supplements; (2) a subject index to essays, which continued the A. L. A. index; (3) a much needed author index, never in-

corporated in Poole, and (6) an index to dates, which served practically as an index to newspapers. The Annual literary index has been in large measure superseded by the Poole supplements and the second edition and supplement of the A. L. A. index, but it is still useful for the author indexes, which furnish the only extended author key to the sets of Poole periodicals before 1900. Lists (4)-(6) are still occasionally useful.

**Annual library index. 1905-10.** Including periodicals, American and English; essays, book-chapters, etc.; bibliographies, necrology, and index to dates of principal events and select lists of public libraries in the United States and Canada and of private collectors of books. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1906-11. 6 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50 per vol. 050

Subtitle varies.

Editors: 1905, W. I. Fletcher, H. E. Haines; 1906-09, W. I. Fletcher; 1910, W. I. Fletcher and others.

Preceded by the Annual literary index (1892-1904)

Contents of each volume: (1) Index of periodicals, author, title and subject in one alphabet; (2) Index to general literature; (3) Bibliographies; (4) Necrology; (5) Index to dates of principal events; (6) Selected list of public libraries in the U. S. and Canada; (7) Selected list of private collectors of books.

Of the above contents (1)-(5) are found in all volumes, (6) in 1908-10 only, and (7) in 1910 only.

As an index the Annual library index differed from its predecessor, the Annual literary index, principally in the fact that its index to periodicals contained authors, titles and subjects in one alphabet instead of two separate subject and author lists. Now partly superseded, although it must still be used for many author entries for 1905-06; for subject entries it is now practically superseded by the cumulated volumes of the Readers' guide and Readers' guide supplement. (see below, p. 7) The other lists are still useful.

**Readers' guide to periodical literature** (cumulated), 1900-1914. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1905-15. v. 1-3. 27<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1. \$16. v. 2, \$24. v. 3, \$36. 050

—[annual] 1915-. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1915-. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 050

—[monthly] 1916-. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1916-. 26<sup>cm</sup>. Subs. price \$12. 050

A cumulative index, made up of three forms or sections: (1) permanent five-yearly volumes, (2) annual volumes, to be used as supplements to the



quinquennial volumes until superseded by a new quinquennial, and (3) monthly issues, cumulating quarterly (*i. e.*, March 3 months, June 6 months, September 9 months, etc.) until the last or December number forms a new annual volume. A complete set to date always consists of all quinquennial volumes, all annuals since the last quinquennial, the latest quarterly cumulation of the current year and the current (latest monthly) number.

Started in 1901 as an index for the small library, covering at first only 15 of the more popular periodicals, and gradually extended until in 1903 it absorbed the Cumulative index (see below, p. 7) and in 1911 took over the work of the Annual library index. The three five-yearly volumes indexed a total of about 567,000 articles in 2,456 volumes of 136 different periodicals, and the 1915 annual covered 92 periodicals. A modern index of the best type. Its special features are: (1) full dictionary cataloging of all articles, *i. e.*, their entry under author, subject, and title when necessary; (2) uniformity of entries, owing to the fact that the work is done by a few professional indexers rather than by many voluntary collaborators; (3) use of catalog subject headings instead of catchword subjects; (4) full information in the references, *i. e.*, refers not only to volume and page, but also to exact date and inclusive paging, and indicates illustrations, portraits, etc.; (5) the cumulative features of the monthly issues, which keep the index well to date without multiplying alphabets to be consulted; (6) the indexing of all book reviews, through 1904, under author reviewed; after 1905 reviews are generally omitted because included in the Book review digest; (7) the indexing, in the 2d and 3d quinquennial volumes, of some 597 composite books, thus forming an unofficial continuation of the A. L. A. index of general literature (see p. 24) This book indexing was abandoned after 1914 because the analytic work in the Standard catalog now being prepared by the same firm will take its place.

**Readers' guide to periodical literature: Supplement, 1907-15;** author and subject index to a selected list of periodicals not included in the Readers' guide, and to composite books. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson 1252 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. Price on service basis; apply to publisher. 050

Author and subject index, on the same plan as the Readers' guide. Indexes 74 periodicals of which 55 are indexed for the period 1907-15, and 19 for the period 1913-15 only, as they were already indexed for previous years in the Readers' guide. Indexes also some 55 composite books. In all about 89,000 articles are listed. Continued by the following:

**Readers' guide to periodical literature: Supplement.** An author and subject

index to general periodicals not included in the Readers' guide, 1913-16. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1913-16. v. 1-4. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 050

Annual cumulation \$7. Subscription price varies according to number of periodicals taken. Apply to publisher.

Bi-monthly, cumulating throughout the year. Follows the same system of indexing as the Readers' guide. Material indexed is less popular in character than that included in the Readers' guide. v. 1-3 superseded by the 1907-15 cumulation noted above.

**Cumulative index** to a selected list of periodicals, 1896-Jun. 1903. Cleveland, Cumulative index co. 1897-1903. 8 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per year. 050

Started by the Cleveland public library (v. 1-3), continued by the Helman-Taylor co. (v. 4), then by the Cumulative index co. (v. 5-8) Consolidated with the Readers' guide to periodical literature, July, 1903.

Indexed 50 periodicals.

The Cumulative index was published monthly with quarterly and annual cumulations. No annual cumulations after 1898.

The indexing is by authors, titles, subjects. Portraits and book reviews are indexed. Now largely superseded but still occasionally useful for material not included in the corresponding volumes of Poole.

**Magazine subject-index;** a subject-index to seventy-nine American and English periodicals, forty-four indexed from their first issues to December 31, 1907, thirty-five indexed for the year 1907; comp. by F. W. Faxon. Boston book co. 1908. v. 1. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 050

An index of subjects only, not of authors or titles, except that fiction when included is indexed under author's name. Indexes all material with exact reference, giving abbreviated title of periodical, volume, date, inclusive paging and indication of illustrations, portraits, maps, and plans. Intended as a supplement to other indexes and so includes no periodicals indexed in either Poole, the Readers' guide, or Annual library index. While the whole list of periodicals is general in character about half of the titles relate to history, especially local history, and the index specializes also in travel, mountaineering, exploration, out-door life, and fine arts. Indexes all important articles in the periodicals covered but omits short or trivial articles, poetry, and most fiction, though continued stories and short stories by notable writers are included. Continued by the following:

**Annual magazine subject-index** for 1908-1915. A subject-index to American and

English periodicals and society publications, Boston book co. 1909-16.\* v. 1-8. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$8 per vol. 050

Compiler: F. W. Faxon.

Beginning with 1909, includes as pt. 2 the Dramatic index for 1909-15.

An annual supplement to the Magazine subject index, compiled on the same plan and specializing in the same subjects. In accordance with the plan of not indexing any periodicals covered by other general indexes, this index varies its list from year to year, dropping periodicals which have been taken over by other indexes and adding new titles. The annual volumes add many new local history titles, especially transactions of local history societies indexed in Griffin's bibliography (see p. 30), and as these are in many cases indexed back to the date when Griffin stopped, the index constitutes an informal continuation of Griffin. The only exception to the rule not to index material included elsewhere is in the case of a few of these history periodicals which are left in for the sake of completeness in this specialty. Indexes more English periodicals than other American indexes; out of 163 periodicals indexed in 1915, 26 are English and 8 Canadian.

**Eclectic library catalog, 1908-1912.** Minneapolis, Wilson, 1908-12. 5 v. \$2.50 ea., bound together \$5.

Title changed, 1911, to Readers guide abridged. Planned especially for the small library, indexing about twenty periodicals and selected public documents. Discontinued after 1912.

**Review of reviews.** Index to the periodicals of 1890-1902. [v. 1]-13. Lond. and N. Y., Review of reviews; 1891-1903. 13 v. illus., ports. 25<sup>cm</sup>. annual. 15s. per vol. 050

Title varies: v. 1, 1891, The Annual index of periodicals & photographs for 1890; v. 2-4, Index to the periodical literature of the world. (Covering the year 1891-1893.)

No more published.

Primarily a subject index, but contains a fair number of author entries also, especially in the later volumes. Indexes material under rather broad subjects and gives for each, brief title, author's name when known, periodical, volume, month, and page reference, and, in parentheses, a reference to the volume, month, and page of the *Review of reviews* where a summary or other notice of the article is to be found. Indicates maps and illustrations. Indexes novels, short stories and poems under authors' names, not under title; as a special feature gives under such subjects as music, architecture, fiction, etc., a list of persons connected with those subjects who are noticed elsewhere in the index. The number of periodicals indexed varies from 117 in 1890 to 195 in 1902. Principally useful because it covers many English periodicals (about 100 in the later

volumes) which are not indexed in Poole. Not needed in the small library.

**Athenaeum subject index to periodicals, 1915.** Issued at the request of the council of the Library association. Lond. Athenaeum, 1916. 350 p. 32<sup>cm</sup>. £2, 10s. 050

Issued in two forms (1) preliminary class lists, as follows: A, Theology and philosophy; B, History; B1, European war; C, Geography, anthropology, and folk-lore; D, Sports and games; E, Economic and political sciences; F, Education; G, Fine arts and archaeology; H, Music; I, Language and literature; J, Science and technology; K, Preventive medicine and hygiene; (2) annual volume, combining in one alphabet the material of the class lists and adding other references.

A subject index to some 13,374 articles in 420 periodicals, principally English and American, although 17 French, 2 German, 2 Italian and 2 Russian periodicals are also included. Gives full title, with occasional brief explanatory notes, author's name, date, volume, and inclusive paging. The main index is to subjects only, but there is also an author index which refers to the subject list.

## FOREIGN

**Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen zeitschriftenliteratur, 1911-14.** Lpz. Dietrich, 1911-14. v. 1-13. 26<sup>cm</sup>. (Internationale bibliographie der zeitschriftenliteratur, Abteilung B.) 30m. per vol. 050

Similar in general plan and arrangement to the Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriftenliteratur which now forms Abteilung A of the Internationale bibliographie. Indexes about 2,000 periodicals and general works in English and all the principal foreign languages except German. In the English and American library the principal use of this index will probably be for the large amount of French and Italian material indexed.

## BELGIAN

**Bibliographie de Belgique: 2<sup>me</sup> partie, Sommaire des périodiques, 1897-1913.** Bruxelles, Van Oest., 1897-1913. 17 v. 054

Title and frequency vary. 1899-1911, is 3d part of Bibliographie de Belgique and has title Bulletin des sommaires; 1912-13, is 2d part and has title Sommaire des périodiques; 1899-1911, frequency varied, monthly (sometimes bimonthly or quarterly) with annual author index; 1912-13, semiannual with annual author and subject indexes. Each number is a classed subject index arranged by the Belgian Dewey D. C. numbers; indexes a large number of periodicals, gives fairly full information for each article, i. e. author, title, periodical volume and number. A cumbersome but usable index, not easy to handle

for quick reference work but useful when the whole field is to be covered, as it supplies material not easily findable in any other way.

Discontinued 1914, because of the European war.

# DANISH

**Dansk tidsskrift-index, 1915.** K benhavn, Lybecker, 1916. 246 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.058

Edited by Svend Dahl and Th. Dossing.  
A classified subject index to 165 periodicals.

# DUTCH

**Hague. Koninklijke bibliotheek. Repertorium op de nederlandsche tijdschriften. Jaarg. 1-3, 1914-16.** s'-Gravenhage. 1914-16. v. 1-3. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 053

Monthly, Feb.-Dec. 11 numbers a year. The first volume indexed 440 periodicals, the second nearly as many. A monthly classified subject index arranged, like the Belgian index noted above by a modified decimal classification order, with annual index of (1) authors (2) small subjects, alphabetically. Gives for each article included author, full title, periodical, volume, year and inclusive paging and D. C. class number, with occasional contents or descriptive notes. Issued in three forms: (1) on ordinary paper printed on both sides; (2) on thin paper printed on one side only; (3) on cards. For the very large library or the library specializing in Dutch material, but not needed in other types.

**Nijhoff's index op de nederlandsche periodieken van algemeenen inhoud, bewerkt door A. J. Van Huffel, jr. 's-Gravenhage, Nijhoff, 1910-16.** v. 1-7 annual subs. 2 fl. 053

v. 1, Sept. 1909-Dec. 1910; v. 2, 1911; v. 3, 1912; v. 4, 1913; v. 5, 1914; v. 6, 1915; v. 7, 1916.

Monthly index to 49 general periodicals, including a few newspapers. No annual cumulations. Each number contains authors and subjects in one alphabet with a separate list of book reviews at the end. Useful in the very large library, or in the smaller library which specializes in Dutch material.

# FRENCH

**Argus des revues, indicateur universel, contient des articles provenant de pr s de 1,000 revues fran aises et  trang res. Paris, Argus de la presse, 1880-1914.** annual subs. 18 fr. 054

Not a regular general index, but a bimonthly list of the more important articles of general interest selected from about 1,000 French, Belgian and other foreign periodicals and newspapers. A subject list with no author index, no annual index, no

cumulations. Gives only brief title of article, author, title and number or date of periodical in which found. Not satisfactory for quick reference work, but offers the only substitute for a general French index covering a long period and so is often useful when it is important to get at a large amount of French material. For the university or large reference library only.

Discontinued 1914, because of the European War.

**R pertoire bibliographique des principales revues fran aises, 1897-99.** Paris, Per Lamm, 1898-1900. v. 1-3. 26<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1, 16.50 fr.; v. 2, 20 fr.; v. 3, 22 fr. 054

A useful and important index, unfortunately discontinued after the third volume because of lack of support. Each volume contains: (1) a subject index giving title of article, author's name, and title and volume or number of the periodical and page reference, (2) an author index giving somewhat briefer information. Vol. 1 indexes 147 periodicals, vol. 2, 257, and vol. 3, 346. The Soci t  fran aise de bibliographie, organized in 1904, planned to revive this index but so far the plan has not been carried out.

# GERMAN

**Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriftenliteratur, mit einschluss von sammlungen. Alphabetisches nach schlagworten sachlich geordnetes verzeichnis von aufsatzen, die in zeitschriften und sammlungen deutscher zunge erschienen sind, mit Autoren-register, 1896-1915.** Lpz. Dietrich, 1897-16. v. 1-37. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Internationale bibliographie der zeitschriften literatur, Abteilung A) price varies, about 25m. per vol. 053

Title varies slightly.

Editors: 1896- , Felix Dietrich and others.

— **Erg nzungs-band 1-8.** Lpz. Dietrich, 1908-1915. v. 1-8. 25<sup>cm</sup>.

Numbered in set as v. 22A, 24A, 28A, 30A, 32A, 33A, 35A, 35B, 36B.

Contents: Erg. bd. 1, 1896-98; 2, 1896-1908; 3, 1893-95; 4, 1891-92; 5, 1889-90; 6, 1911-13; 7, 1887-88; 8, 1913-14; 9, 1885-86.

A voluminous and comprehensive index valuable because of the large number of important German periodicals, transactions, yearbooks and other composite works indexed, but difficult to use for quick reference partly because of the abbreviation of references and compactness of printing, and partly because the form of publication in semi-annual volumes with no cumulation necessitates the consultation of many alphabets—46 subject and 45 author alphabets in the set listed above. Except in the case of vols. 34-35 which have a combined author index each volume consists of (1) a subject index arranged



alphabetically by rather large subjects, giving for each article indexed its title, author's name in curves when known, reference to periodical by key number instead of title, and volume and page reference; and (2) an author index to the subject index. The number of periodicals indexed is very large, ranging from 275 in the first volume to about 3,000 in later volumes. The period covered in the whole set is 31 years, for while vol. 1 starts with 1896 the retrospective indexing of the *Ergänzungsbande* carries the work back to 1885. Important in university work and in large libraries which have many German periodicals, but not generally recommended for other libraries. Often especially important for biography because it indexes many yearbooks of learned societies containing obituary notices.

### ITALIAN

**Italy. Parlamento. Camera dei deputati. Biblioteca.** *Catalogo metodico degli scritti contenuti nelle pubblicazioni periodiche italiane e straniere. Parte 1<sup>a</sup>. Scritti biografici e critici.* Roma, Tip. della Camera dei deputati, 1885-1914. v. 1-7. 28<sup>cm</sup>.

— — *Indice generale a tutto l'anno 1906.* Roma, Tip. della Camera dei deputati, 1909. 117 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 050

Contents: v. 1, to 1883; suppl. 1, 1884-87 and earlier; suppl. 2, 1887-88 and earlier; suppl. 3 1889-94; suppl. 4, 1895-1900; suppl. 5, 1901-1906; [suppl. 6] n. s. v. 1, 1907-12.

Supplementary volumes to be issued every six years.

Not a general index, but a subject catalog of some 71,198 biographical articles in the sets of 448 periodicals (16,161 volumes) contained in the library of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Each volume has (1) a main subject list which gives for each article indexed its title, author and the title and volume or year of the periodical in which it is to be found, and (2) a brief author index referring to the subject list. The supplementary volumes index both the volumes added during the period covered and also earlier material omitted from the first volume. The "Indice generale" refers to all names included in the subject lists of the first volume and supplements 1-5. Sets indexed include the principal Italian periodicals and society transactions and also many important English, French, German and Spanish titles. In the American library the principal use of this catalog is for the Italian and French material indexed, but it is occasionally useful even for the American and English material already indexed in Poole, because it can be used from the author as well as the subject side, and therefore serves to supplement Poole. Useful in the university or large reference library, but not recommended for the small library.

### NORWEGIAN

**Deichmanske bibliotek.** *Register til Norges tidsskrifter, v. 1-2.* Christiania, Cammeyer, 1908-1911. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8 kr. 058

Contents: v. 1, *Topografi*; v. 2, *Norsk biografi*.

Arranged by subject, each volume indexing one subject. v. 1 (1908) indexes the topographical articles in 75 periodicals of varying dates from about the beginning of the 19th century to 1907; v. 2 indexes the biographical articles in more than 700 periodicals of the 19th and the first part of the 20th century, giving not only references to periodicals, but also dates of birth and death and very brief characterization for each name indexed. The list of periodicals included in v. 2 furnishes a nearly complete bibliography of Norwegian periodicals. Very valuable in the large reference library or in the library specializing in Scandinavian material.

### RUSSIAN

**Ul'ianov, N. A.** *Ukazatel' zhurnal' literatury, alfabitnyi, predmetnyi, sistematicheskii.* [Guide to periodical literature, alphabetic, by subject, by classes]. Moskva, "Nauka," 1911-13. v. 1-2. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 057

Contents: v. 1, 1906-10 indexing 6 periodicals; v. 2, 1896-1905 indexing 9 periodicals.

An index to a selected list of general periodicals of a solid character. Each volume contains (1) an author index which gives the full entries for the articles indexed and (2) an alphabetical subject index and (3) a classed or systematic subject index; both subject indexes refer to the main author index.

### SPECIAL INDEXES

#### Agriculture

**Agricultural index,** a cumulative index to agricultural periodicals and bulletins, 1916-. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1916-. v. 1. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.63

Price varies according to number of periodicals subscribed for by library. Minimum, \$4, maximum, \$25 per year. Apply to publisher.

A subject index similar in general plan and arrangement to the Industrial arts index published by the same firm (see p. 15). Issued five times a year, cumulates throughout the year, the last issue, r.o. 5, forming the annual bound volume. Indexes about 200 periodicals, bulletins and reports, all in English.

**U. S. Office of experiment stations.** *Experiment station record.* Sept. 1889-July 1916. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1890-1916. v. 1-35. 23<sup>cm</sup>. monthly. \$1 per vol. 630.5

— General index to Experiment station records vols. I to XII, 1889-1901 and to Experiment station bulletin no. 2 [the latter a digest of the annual reports of the experiment stations for 1888] Wash. Govt. print. off., 1903. 671 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.

— General index to Experiment station records, vols. XIII to XXV, 1901-11. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1913. 1159 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.

A record and digest of current agricultural literature, not planned as an index of the subject but covering the field so fully that it serves practically as an index to the periodical, bulletin, and report material on this subject, in English and the principal foreign languages. Each monthly number contains a digest of recent important articles and reports with exact reference to the full article. In addition to monthly numbers there are bimonthly abstract numbers, so that a semiannual volume consists of nine numbers. There are no cumulations of the digests, but there is an author and subject index to each volume referring to the monthly issues and for the volumes before 1911 these separate indexes are superseded by the two general indexes 1889-1901 and 1901-11. Less easy to use for quick reference than the new Agricultural index, but better for scientific use as it indexes more scientific material and includes foreign language material as well as English.

## Archaeology

**Gomme, George Laurence.** Index of archæological papers, 1665-1890. Lond. Constable, 1907. 910 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 25s.

016.913

A useful author index to some 94 sets of English archæological periodicals and transactions of local antiquarian societies. Gives for each article indexed author's name, full title, periodical, volume or date, and inclusive paging. Principally British archæology but includes also material on classical and other non-British antiquities. A subject index to the same material, which was contemplated but not undertaken when the author index was made, is now in preparation. Continued by the following:

**Index of archæological papers published in 1891-1910.** Lond. Constable, 1892-1914.\* v. 1-20. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. each. 016.913

An annual continuation of Gomme's index, indexing the same type of material and following the same plan as far as the author index is concerned, but differing from the main work in that each annual volume has a subject index to the author list. While each volume nominally covers one year, many cover a longer period since whenever a new periodical is added to the list it is indexed back to 1891.

## Book reviews

**Book review digest, 1905-16.** White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1905-16. v. 1-12. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per year. 050

A digest and index of selected book reviews in over 50 English and American periodicals, principally general in character. Arranged alphabetically by author of book reviewed, with subject and title index. For each book entered gives author, title, place, publisher and price, a brief descriptive note, quotations from selected book reviews with exact reference to periodical in which review appeared, and references only, without quotation, to other reviews. Indicates length of review in number of words and whether favorable or unfavorable. From the public library point of view and primarily useful in the selection of books for such a library; less useful in the college or university library partly because of the type of book listed and partly because the reviews indexed are taken principally from the general and not to any great extent from the special journals. Monthly; with a semi-annual cumulation in August, and an annual cumulation of the main list in February which forms an annual volume; the subject, title and pseudonym index cumulates monthly, the index in a current number referring to all previous issues of the current volume since the last cumulation.

**Bibliographie der rezensionen,** mit einschluss von referaten und selbstanzeigen. Lpz. Dietrich, 1901-15 v. 1-20. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 37.50 m. per vol. 053

Title varies, 1901-10 *Bibliographie der deutschen rezensionen*.

1901-10 inclusive, one volume per year, indexing reviews of books printed in some 3,000 German periodicals; 1911- date, two volumes per year, the first volume of each year indexing reviews in German periodicals, the second volume indexing reviews in about 2,000 periodicals in other languages than German. A very comprehensive list, including more books of the university grade than the Book review digest and many references to special journals, and therefore often more useful than the Book review digest in the university library, when only references to reviews are wanted. Does not give digests or quotations from the reviews listed. The volumes which index reviews in German periodicals only cover the same list as the *Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriften literatur* (see p. 9) and supplement that work; the volumes indexing non-German periodicals do the same thing for the *Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen zeitschriften literatur* (see p. 8).

## Drama

**Dramatic index** for 1909-15, covering articles and illustrations concerning the stage and its players in the periodicals of

America and England; with a record of books on the drama and of texts of plays. Bost. Boston book co. 1910-16.\* v. 1-7. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$4 per vol. 016.792

Edited by F. W. Faxon.

Issued separately, and also as part 2 of the Annual magazine subject index, 1909-15. Contains the cumulation of the Dramatic index published in the quarterly numbers of the Bulletin of bibliography.

Issues for 1912-15 have appendix, Dramatic books and plays (in English) published during 1912—, by Henry Eastman Lower and George Heron Milne.

An annual subject index to all articles about the drama, the theater, actors and actresses, playwrights, librettists, managers, etc., to all synopses of plays, and to all stage and dramatic portraits, scenes from plays and other theatrical illustrations contained in about 150 English and American periodicals, and to texts of plays whether published in book or magazine form. Magazine articles are entered under subject only, texts of plays are entered under title or under the form heading "dramas" with cross reference from author, costume portraits are entered under both the actor and the character. All references are exact, *i. e.* to title of periodical, volume, date, and inclusive paging, with length of article indicated in fractions if less than one page, and full indication of illustrations, portraits, etc. While the index nominally begins with 1909 there is some retrospective indexing, *e. g.* the 1910 volume indexes the *Théâtre* back to its first volume 1906. From 1912 the dramatic books of the year are indexed both in the main index and in the appendix, Dramatic books and plays, which consists of (1) author list of books about the theater, (2) author list of play texts, (3) title list of texts. A very useful index, necessary in any library which makes much use of dramatic material. Kept to date by the quarterly indexes in the Bulletin of bibliography.

## Education

U. S. Bureau of education. Bibliography of education for 1907-1911/12. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1908-15. 5 v. 15 cts. each. 016.37

An annual bibliography of books and periodical articles, arranged by classes with general alphabetical index of authors and subjects. Indexes many periodicals in various languages. Discontinued as an annual with the issue for 1911-12, and continued by the following monthly list:

—Monthly list of current educational publications, January, 1912-16. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1912-16. 016.37

Monthly classified lists, on same plan as annual list noted above. There is no annual cumulation, but instead a full annual index of authors and subjects referring to entries in the monthly numbers.

Année pédagogique. 1911-13. Paris, Alcan, 1912-14.\* v. 1-3. 7.50 fr. per vol. 016.37

An annotated annual bibliography, including both books and periodical articles arranged by classes with author and subject indexes. The 1913 volume indexed 156 periodicals in various languages. Gives digests of many of the articles indexed.

## History

There is no one periodical index to the whole field of history but the following bibliographies described more fully in other parts of the Guide, offer usable substitutes.

Annual magazine subject index, 1908-15.

For full description see p. 7.

Griffin, A. P. C. Bibliography of American historical societies. Washington, 1908.

Indexes all articles in periodical transactions, etc., published by historical societies of the United States and Canada. For full description see p. 30.

Writings on American history, 1906-14.

Indexes all articles on American history in more than 400 American and foreign periodicals. For full description see under History, p. 167.

Répertoire méthodique de l'histoire moderne et contemporaine de la France, 1898-1912.

Indexes all articles on French history in more than 200 periodicals in different languages. For full description see under History, p. 164.

## Law

Jones, Leonard Augustus. Index to legal periodical literature. Bost. Boston book co. 1888-99. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. 016.34

v. 1, to 1886; v. 2, 1887-98.

Each volume consists of a main subject index with brief author index to the subject part. Covers principally 19th century material but a few sets included in the first volume belong to the 18th century. Indexes not only material on technical and historical law subjects, but a great deal of legal biography and a considerable amount of material on political, economic, and sociological subjects. The second volume is stronger in this sociological material than the first. For all biographical articles included, dates of birth and death are given. The first volume indexes practically all articles in 158 legal periodicals (1373 volumes) all articles on law subjects in 113 general periodicals and the proceedings of various Bar associations. Useful in the general library as well as the law library. A third volume covering the period 1899-1913 is in preparation.



**Index to legal periodicals** (published in conjunction with the Law library journal). White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1909-1916. v. 1-8. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per yr. **016.34**

Quarterly lists with an annual cumulation published each January. The annual number consists of both an author and a subject index, the latter an alphabetical classed arrangement according to the system used by the West publishing company in the American and Decennial digests. The first annual number indexes 39 periodicals for 1908, the eighth indexes 64 American, English and colonial periodicals and the proceedings of 11 bar associations for 1915. Most of the periodicals indexed are strictly law journals but a few political and economic periodicals are included also.

## Library science

**Library work cumulated, 1905-1911;** a bibliography and digest of library literature, ed. by Anna Lorraine Guthrie. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912. 409 p. \$4. **020.5**

A cumulation in one alphabet of the material in all quarterly numbers of Library work from April, 1906, to October, 1911, with some additions to carry the work to the close of 1911. Indexes the material in 32 periodicals (124 volumes), including 24 English and American titles and 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 2 German, 1 Italian, 1 Norwegian, 1 Spanish and 1 Swedish. Includes no French material.

The quarterly issue of Library work was discontinued at the end of 1911 and the work of indexing library periodical literature is now carried on in the Library journal, beginning in 1914. There are annual cumulations in the American library annual, *i. e.*, a classified list in the 1914 issue and an alphabetical cumulation beginning 1915/16.

**Bibliographie des bibliotheks- und buchwesens.** Bearb. von Adalbert Hortzschansky. 1904-1912. Leipzig, Harrassowitz, 1905-1913.\* v. 1-9. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Beihefte zum Zentralblatt für bibliothekswesen.) Price varies, about 7m. per vol. **016.02**

Annual cumulation of titles recorded in the quarterly lists in the Zentralblatt.

A bibliography of both books and periodical articles in different languages on various aspects of bibliography, library science and library history. A classified list with alphabetical author and title index.

**Cannons, H. G. T.** Bibliography of library economy. A classified index to the professional periodical literature relating to library economy, printing, methods of publishing, copyright, bibliography, etc. Lond. Stanley Russell, 1910. 448 p. 7s. 6d. **016.02**

"It now comprises over 15,000 entries arranged in classified logical sequence, under 1,900 subject headings, entries being placed in order of date to present the subject in its historical aspect; the whole being preceded by an elaborate and detailed scheme of classification, specially prepared for the work, and an alphabetical subject index comprising over 2,500 direct references. It thus forms a classified bibliography to all articles appearing in the professional publications during the period 1876-1909."—*Preface*.

Indexes 48 English and American library periodicals, government reports and yearbooks, including one Australian and one Irish periodical.

## Medicine

**Index medicus;** a monthly classified record of the current medical literature of the world, 1879-1915. Wash. Carnegie institution, 1879-1916. v. 1-33. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$8 per year. **016.61**

The standard current bibliography of medicine. Indexes periodical articles as well as the new book literature of the subject. For full description see under Medicine, p. 96.

The Index-catalog of the Surgeon-general's library at Washington also indexes a large amount of periodical literature on medicine and allied subjects. For full description see under Medicine, p. 96.

## Military science

**International military digest,** annual; a review of the current literature of military science for 1915. Cumulated from the monthly issues of the International military digest. N. Y. Cumulative dig. corp. 1916. 390 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. **355**

"Editors-in-chief," 1915-, C. De W. Willcox and E. R. Stuart.

International military digest is issued in three forms (1) monthly, (2) quarterly, and (3) annual, which can be subscribed for either separately or in combination. Price: either monthly or quarterly \$3 per year, monthly and quarterly \$5, monthly, quarterly and annual \$6; annual alone \$2.

Indexes all articles in about 80 military periodicals and all articles on military science in some 30 general periodicals. Of the military periodicals about half are American, English and Colonial and the remainder are Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Scandinavian, and Spanish and Portuguese (including some South American). Arranged alphabetically by subject, gives author, title, periodical and date (but not volume and page) and length in number of words, and in addition a digest of each article varying in length from one twentieth to one fifth of the original article. Useful in the special or large reference library.

## Philosophy and psychology

There is no cumulated index to periodical articles on these subjects, but the field is fairly well covered year by year by the following annual bibliographies which not only list the new books in the field but also index periodicals extensively.

**Bibliographie de la philosophie française,** 1909-12. Paris, 1910-14. v. 1-4.

Indexes philosophical articles and book reviews in more than 160 French and Belgian periodicals. For full description see under Philosophy, p. 55.

**Philosophie der gegenwart,** 1908-13. Heidelberg, 1910-16. v. 1-5.

Indexes articles in many important periodicals in different languages. For full description see under Philosophy, p. 55.

**Psychological index,** 1894-1915. N. Y. Macmillan, 1898-1916. v. 1-22.

Indexes both English and foreign material. For full description see under Philosophy, p. 55.

## Portraits

**A.L.A. Portrait index;** index to portraits contained in printed books and periodicals; ed. by W: C. Lane and N. E. Browne. Wash. Library of Congress, 1906. 1600 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 920

An index to portraits contained in 1,181 sets (6,216 volumes) including both books and periodicals through the year 1904. Indexes 120,000 portraits of about 35,000 or 45,000 persons. Information given includes dates of birth and death and brief characterization of the person, artist, engraver, etc., of the portrait, and volume and page of the work where the portrait may be found. Does not index portraits in local histories, genealogical works, or collections of engravings as such, or portraits of writers included in sets of their collected works.

## Religion

**Richardson, Ernest Cushing.** An alphabetical subject index and index encyclopædia of periodical articles on religion, 1890-1899. N. Y. Scribner, 1907. 1168 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 016.2

— Periodical articles on religion, 1890-1899: Author index. N. Y. Scribner [1911] 876 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 016.2

An index to 58,000 articles by 21,000 writers, in more than 600 periodicals and transactions in English and the principal foreign languages. The subject volume, which is arranged alphabetically, has a special feature not ordinarily found in indexes, *i. e.*

each heading used is briefly defined and the definition is followed by a reference to some encyclopædia article for fuller explanation. Articles are arranged under each heading alphabetically by authors, and for each full reference is given, *i. e.* author, title, periodical, volume, date, and inclusive paging. The author volume indexes the same articles as the subject volume, with equally full information, so either volume may be used independently. Important in the theological university and large reference libraries; not needed in small libraries.

## Science

**Royal society of London.** Catalogue of scientific papers, 1800-1900. Lond. Clay, 1867-1902; Camb. [Eng.] Univ. press, 1914-15. v. 1-14. 29<sup>cm</sup>. £11 16s. 6d. 016.5

Comp. under the supervision of Henry White and others. To be completed in 21 v.

Contents: v. 1-6, 1st ser., 1800-1863; v. 7-8, 2d ser., 1864-73; v. 9-11, 3d ser., 1874-1883; v. 12, Supplementary volume, 1800-1883; v. 13-14, 4th ser., 1884-1900, A-Fittig.

A monumental index of the first importance in scientific or large reference libraries. An author index for the whole of the 19th century to 1,555 periodicals and transactions in various languages including the transactions of the great European academies and other learned societies. Full information is given for each article entered, viz. author's name in full when it can be found, full title, title of periodical, volume, date, and inclusive paging. For Russian articles the original title is given followed by French or English translation in brackets.

— Catalogue of scientific papers, 1800-1900: Subject index, v. 1-3. Camb. [Eng.] Univ. press, 1908-14. v. 1-3 in 4. 69s. 016.5

Each vol. sold separately; v. 1, 21s; v. 2, 15s; v. 3, pt. 1, 18s; v. 3, pt. 2, 15s.

Contents: v. 1, Pure mathematics; v. 2, Mechanics; v. 3, Physics: pt. 1, Generalities, heat, light, sound; pt. 2, Electricity and magnetism.

A subject index to the same material as the above author catalog, classified according to the schedules of the International catalogue of scientific literature and to be published as separate Index-volumes for each of the seventeen sciences of the schedules of the International catalogue, viz. Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Meteorology, Mineralogy, Geology, Geography, Palaeontology, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Anatomy, Anthropology, Physiology, and Bacteriology. Of the seventeen indexes projected only the first three have been issued so far. These index 116,687 articles from 1,555 periodicals divided as follows: Mathematics, 38,748 articles from 700 serials; Mechanics, 21,295 articles from

959 serials; Physics, 56,644 articles from 1,261 serials. The subject index gives sufficiently full information to be used independently of the author volumes, *i. e.* author's name, brief title, periodical, volume date and paging—though for full title reference must be made to the author index.

When finished the index will constitute a monumental record of the material on these seventeen sciences to be found in all the principal scientific periodicals, in different languages, of the 19th century. Continued for material since 1900 by the International catalogue of scientific literature.

**International catalogue of scientific literature.** Published for the International council by the Royal society of London. Lond. 1902-16. 016.5

An annual bibliography of both books and periodical articles on each of the 17 sciences covered. Indexes a large number of important scientific journals, but not very satisfactory for up-to-date reference work because of the delay in publication, each issue being usually about two years behind. For full description see under Science, p. 89.

## Social sciences

**Bibliographie der sozialwissenschaften;** 1906-16. Hrsg. von Hermann Beck. Berl. Springer, 1906-16. 016.3

A very full index of the periodical as well as the book literature on the various social, economic and political sciences, in all the principal foreign languages. Not easy to use quickly, but indispensable when the complete literature of the subject, especially the foreign literature, is needed. For full description see under Social sciences, p. 65.

**Public affairs information service.** Bulletin of the Public affairs information service, a co-operative clearing house of public affairs information. 1st annual cumulation. White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1915-. v. 1. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.3

1915-comp. by O. L. Evans and M. E. Egbert.

Issued in three forms: (1) weekly bulletins, (2) bimonthly cumulations, cumulating throughout the year until the last issue, November, indexes the material of twelve months and forms (3) the permanent annual volume. Apply to publishers for price.

A combination of a subject index to recent periodicals and books and a digest of recent events in the fields of sociology, political science and economics, particularly the practical sides of these subjects. Indexed, 1915, 150 periodicals and about 200 books. All the material indexed is in English and a fair proportion of the periodicals indexed are already covered by the general indexes. Useful, but its high cost is prohibitive for all except very large or highly specialized libraries.

## Technology

**Engineering index, 1884-1905.** N. Y. Engineering magazine, 1892-1906. 4 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-2, o.p. v. 3-4, \$15. 620.5

V. 1, 1884-1891, published under the title Descriptive index of current engineering literature; v. 2, 1892-1895, ed. by J. B. Johnson; v. 3, 1896-1900, and v. 4, 1901-1905, ed. by H. H. Supplee and T. H. Cuntz.

An alphabetical subject index, with no author index, to about 250 technical and engineering periodicals in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Dutch; about three quarters of the periodicals indexed are in English. Gives fairly full information, *i. e.* title, author, brief digest or description of the article, length in number of words, periodical and exact date. Does not give volume or page. Continued after 1905 by the following:

**Engineering index annual,** comp. from the Engineering index published monthly in the Engineering magazine, 1906-15. N. Y. Engineering magazine, 1907-16.\* v. 1-10. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2 per vol. 016.62

Continues the Engineering index 1884-1905, v. 1-4, covering the same field in the same detail, but with a different arrangement *i. e.* is a classed subject index, not an alphabetical subject index. Material is grouped in 8 large classes, Civil engineering, Electrical engineering, Industrial economy, Marine and naval engineering, Mechanical engineering, Mining and metallurgy, Railway engineering, Street and electric railways. Each large group is divided into many sub-classes.

**Industrial arts index:** subject index to a selected list of engineering and trade periodicals, 1913-16. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1913-16. v. 1-4. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.6

Annual volume \$7. Subscription price varies according to number of periodicals taken. Apply to publishers.

Bimonthly index, cumulating throughout the year, with the December number forming an annual cumulation. Indexes many of the same periodicals as the Engineering index (annual) but differs from that index in having (1) a rather wider range of subjects, (2) an alphabetical instead of a classed arrangement. More useful than the Engineering index in the general library or for quick reference. In general follows the same plan of indexing as the Readers' guide except that articles are indexed only under subjects and not under authors also. Indexes only material in English. The annual for 1915 indexes 79 periodicals. Indexes no foreign periodicals, while the Engineering index includes many important foreign periodicals.

**Crane, Walter Richard.** Index of mining engineering literature, comprising an



index of mining, metallurgical, civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering subjects as related to mining engineering. N. Y. Wiley, 1909-12. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup> \$4 per vol. 016.6

Covers American and English material with some Australian and Canadian works, including periodicals, society transactions and some government reports. Vol. 1 indexes 18 publications covering 30 years to the end of 1907; vol. 2 brings to date the periodicals indexed in that volume and indexes several additional titles, giving complete indexing for 26 periodicals and incomplete indexing for 20 other serials and 20 books. Classified arrangement with alphabetical index. A special feature is the section of references on cost.

**Mining world index of current literature.** Chic. Mining World, 1912-15. v. 1-8. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50 per vol. 016.620

A semi-annual index to the current literature of the mining sciences (mining, ore dressing, metallurgy, assaying, geology, and mining law), cumulated from the weekly index included in the Mining and engineering world. A classed subject index, with author and alphabetical subject indexes to the classed list. Gives digest of each article with reference to periodical date and page, and the price at which the number containing the article can be purchased. Index covered, 1915, more than 400 periodicals in various languages. For the special and large reference library.

**Repertorium der technischen journal literatur, 1874-1909.** Berl. Heymann, 1875-1909. 35 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 24m. per vol. 016.6

A subject index of technical and scientific periodicals, compiled by order of the Imperial patent office. There is also an author index, and a list of periodicals indexed.

Earlier series, 1823 to 1873, had title Repertorium der technischen literatur.

"Beginning with the 1892 number, the index gives the German equivalent for the English technical terms, which practically serves for the use of English readers as a key to all the previous volumes." *Lib. j.* 19:C80.

Continued by the following:

**Fortschritte der technik.** Neue folge des früher im Kaiserl. Patentamt bearbeiteten Repertorioms der techn. journal-literatur. 1.-2. jahrg; 1909-10. Berl. Bibliog. zentral-verlag 1910-11. 9 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.6

1910 issued in 7 v.; 1, Maschinentechnik; 2, Elektrotechnik; 3, Bautechnik; 4, Berg- und hütten-technik; 5, Chemische technik; 6, Militär und marinetechnik; 7, Supplement.

Also issued monthly under title: Technische auskunft.

No more published.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES

### GENERAL

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of printed books; periodical publications. 2d ed. Lond. British museum, 1899-1900. 2 v. 35<sup>cm</sup>. 26s. 016.05

Arranged alphabetically by place of publication with an index of titles. Gives brief information about each title, i. e. title, dates, place, note of changed titles. For the verification of titles this is the most important of all the general lists because of (1) the great number of periodicals included and (2) the convenient double arrangement.

**Royal society of London.** Catalogue of the periodical publications in the library. Ox. Univ. press. 1912. 445 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 016.05

Includes all serials in the library Dec. 31, 1911. A title list of 1,811 serial publications, arranged alphabetically by first word of title not an article. Gives place and dates of publication, statement of the society's files, changes in titles, series and, in case of proceedings of meetings and congresses, a list of places at which the various meetings were held. Society index, p. 285-455. Useful for verifying titles, especially titles of foreign publications, for tracing changes in title and for ascertaining what constitutes a complete set.

**Faxon, Frederick Winthrop.** A checklist of American and English periodicals. Rost. Boston book co. [privately pr.] 1908. 95 p. not for sale. 016.05

An alphabetic title list of all periodicals indexed in Poole's index, the Readers' guide, the Cumulative index, the Magazine subject index, the Review of reviews index, the A. L. A. index, A. L. A. portrait index, the general periodicals in Jones' Index to legal periodicals and the more important technical sets in the Engineering index and a selected list of unindexed periodicals. Gives title, dates of first issue, notes of series, changed titles and mergers, and the Poole vol. nos. when these differ from those on the volumes. Planned as an aid to the order department of a library which is trying to complete its files of important sets, but useful also to the reference department for verification of titles.

**Births and deaths;** a record of new titles, changed titles and deaths in the periodical world. (In Bulletin of bibliography, April 1900-1916.)

### AMERICAN

**Ayer & son's American newspaper annual and directory;** a catalogue of American newspapers, a carefully prepared

list of all newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, territories, and Dominion of Canada, Cuba and the West Indian Islands. Phil. Ayer, 1880-1916.\* v. 1-36. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per yr. 016.071

Title varies.

Binder's title: American newspaper annual.

Absorbed Rowell's American newspaper directory in 1910.

Contents, 1916: (1) Statistical tables; (2) Population of cities of over 3,000; (3) Presidential election statistics, 1912; (4) Catalogue of American newspapers, dailies, weeklies and monthlies, as follows (a) United States, arranged by states and cities, (b) Canada, arranged by provinces and cities, (c) Newfoundland, (d) Bermuda, (e) Cuba and the West Indies; (5) List of daily newspapers with indication of whether morning or evening, and special Sunday, weekly, semi-weekly editions and circulation; (6) Monthly and weekly publications; (7) Religious publications arranged by states with indication of denomination; (8) Agricultural publications, with information as to specialty and circulation; (9) Class and trade publications, by subject; (10) Secret society publications; (11) Publications in foreign languages arranged by language; (12) Co-operative newspaper lists.

The standard American list; comprehensive, listing in 1916 24,589 newspapers and periodicals, but not claiming completeness, as it intentionally omits certain classes of papers, *e. g.* publications of private and high schools and smaller colleges, local church papers and most house organs issued merely to exploit goods of their firms. The main list, no. 4, covers more than 1,000 pages and gives (1) considerable gazetteer information about each city, *i. e.* its distance and direction from some important place, its railroads, water or stage communications, note of banks or of nearest banking place, etc., leading manufactures, products and institutions and (2) detailed information about each paper or periodical listed including its name, frequency, character or politics, date of foundation, size of column and page, subscription price, circulation figures, names of editors and publishers. Has many good maps, at least one for each state, and a standard time map.

**Rowell's American newspaper directory**, containing a description of all the newspapers and periodicals pub. in the United States and territories, Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. [1st]-40th year; 1869-1908. N. Y. Rowell, 1869-1908. 40 v. in 6l. illus. plates, ports. 21-26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.071

Annual, 1869-77; quarterly, Jan. 1878-Oct. 1879; annual, 1880-96; quarterly, June 1897-Dec. 1901; semiannual, Apr.-Oct. 1902; annual, 1903-08.

Title varies. Merged in Ayer's American newspaper annual, 1910.

**Severance, Henry Ormal.** A guide to the current periodicals and serials of the United States and Canada, 3d ed. 1914. Ann Arbor, Wahr, 1914. 462 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 016.05

1st ed. 1907; 2d ed. 1908.

Contents: (1) Alphabetic title list giving in general, for each periodical, frequency of publication, date of founding, publisher's address, subscription price, note of changed or merged title; (2) subject index, less complete than title list. Lists about 10,000 titles, omitting railroad reports and most public documents and including society publications sparingly. Includes fewer titles than Ayer and often gives briefer information for those included, but more convenient than Ayer for quick reference work because of alphabetic arrangement.

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** History and present condition of the newspaper and periodical press of the United States, with a catalogue of the publications of the census year, by S. N. D. North. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1884. 446 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 317.3

## ENGLISH

**Newspaper press directory:** and advertisers' guide, containing full particulars of every newspaper, magazine, review, and periodical published in the United Kingdom and the British Isles, the newspaper map of the United Kingdom, the continental, American, Indian and colonial papers, and a directory of the class papers and periodicals. London, Mitchell, 1846-1916.\* v. 1-71 ports. maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 016.072

Title varies.

Contents, 1916: (1) Special articles; (2) Newspaper obituaries; (3) Indexes; (4) London newspapers, with full description as to price, date of founding, politics, publisher, etc.; (5) London suburban newspapers; (6) English provincial newspapers, arranged alphabetically by towns; (7) Welsh newspapers; (8) Scottish newspapers; (9) Irish newspapers; (10) British Isles newspapers; (11) British magazines, reviews and periodicals; (12) Telegraphic and press associations; (13) Special colonial articles (trade, etc.); (14) Colonial press; (15) Leading papers of the United States; (16) Foreign press (selected list only).

**Sell's world's press;** the handbook of the fourth estate; founded by Henry Sell. Lond. Sell, 1884-1915.\* v. 1-34. illus. plates (part col.) ports. maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. per vol. 016.07

Title varies: before 1914, Sell's dictionary of the world's press 1914- Sell's world's press.

Not only a bibliography of English newspapers and periodicals but also an annual of information about journalists and journalism in England and the colonies.

Contents, 1915: (1) Editorial section: articles on current journalistic subjects, bibliography of journalism, etc.; (2) Special reference section: Who's who in the daily press, Newspaper and allied societies, Summary of copyright act of 1911, World's press telegram rates; (3) Complete index to all British papers and periodicals with page reference to following lists: (a) London daily papers, (b) Provincial newspapers, arranged alphabetically by towns, (c) Newspapers of the British Islands, (d) Scottish newspapers, (e) Irish newspapers; (4) Monthly, quarterly and periodical publications (alphabetical title list); (5) County list of daily and weekly papers; (6) Papers published in the British Dominions; (7) Foreign press (selected titles only); (8) Directory of press photographers; (9) News agencies, art and literary agents, etc.

**Willing's press guide and advertisers' directory and hand-book, 1874-1916.** Lond. Willing, 1874-1916.\* v. 1-43. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. per vol. **016.072**

A useful inexpensive list.

Contents, 1916: (1) Alphabetical list of newspapers and periodicals issued in the United Kingdom, with year of establishment, when published, price, publisher's name and address; (2) Classified list; (3) Metropolitan newspapers: (a) alphabetical list, (b) list by date of publication; (4) Metropolitan and suburban local papers; (5) Provincial newspapers, magazines directories, etc., arranged by counties; (6) Provincial newspapers and periodicals arranged by towns; (7) Existing newspapers and periodicals of the 17th and 18th centuries, arranged chronologically; (8) Titular changes and amalgamations; (9) London addresses of colonial and foreign newspapers; (10) Principal American and continental newspapers; (11) Reporting, telegraphing, and news agencies.

## FRENCH

**Annuaire de la presse française et du monde politique, 1880-1916.** Paris, Flammarion, 1880-1916.\* v. 1-37. illus. ports. facsim. 18-22<sup>cm</sup>. 13 fr. per yr. **016.074**

Title varies. Continues E. Mermet's *La Publicité en France*, 1878-80.

An important and useful bibliography and annual, containing not only full information about French journals and the French press but also a considerable amount of the statistical, gazetteer, political and governmental information needed by French journalists. Contains many portraits. Scope and contents of volumes before 1914 differ somewhat from the volumes issued since 1914.

Contents, 1916: (1) Livre d'or de la presse

pendant la guerre; (2) les journaux du front; (3) la censure; (4) les affiches de l'emprunt de la victoire; (5) les éphémérides de la guerre (1915); (6) la vie politique et sociale (1915); (7) la vie littéraire; (8) nos colonies et protectorats; (9) le monde parlementaire, sénat et chambre; (10) les grandes administrations de l'état; ville de Paris; (11) principales agences de publicité; (12) code usuel de la presse, 9. éd.; (13) syndicats et les associations professionnelles de la presse française; (14) critiques et chroniques; (15) liste de pseudonymes de journalistes et gens de lettres; (16) journaux des départements; (17) journaux des colonies; (18) journaux de Paris (classified list); (19) correspondances de presse; (20) la presse étrangère; (21) grandes institutions financières de Paris; (22) bulletin des diverses associations, sociétés, etc. (classified list); (23) Indexes: (1) index of syndicates, associations and newspapers, journals, etc.; (2) index of names.

**Annuaire des journaux, revues et publications périodiques parues à Paris.** Paris, Le Soudier, 1881-1914.\* v. 1-34. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 3 fr. per vol. pap. **016.054**

Issued annually but revised only every other year, in the even years; in the odd years the previous issue plus a supplement of new titles is printed.

Contents: (1) main list arranged alphabetically by titles giving for each periodical included its full title, editor's name, format, number of current volume, date of foundation, frequency of publication, average number of pages, plates, etc., in each number, its weight, price per number, subscription price in Paris, France, and the postal union, dates when subscriptions begin, how long they run, publisher's address, etc.; (2) classified list, with brief titles, referring to main list, arranged by broad not small subjects.

A very useful list for current periodicals, excellent for identifying titles, for securing the information needed before ordering, for some historical information, and for subject lists. Includes only Paris publications; for provincial periodicals the *Annuaire de la presse française* must be used.

A trade edition of the above, entitled *Catalogue tarif des journaux*, differs from the *Annuaire des journaux* only in the fact that it runs to December instead of November of each year, and gives both subscription prices and trade discount prices.

**Hatin, Louis Eugène.** *Bibliographie historique et critique de la presse périodique française, ou catalogue systématique et raisonné de tous les écrits périodiques de quelque valeur publiés ou ayant circulés en France depuis l'origine du journal jusqu'à nos jours, avec extraits, notes historiques, critiques, et morales, indication des prix que les principaux journaux ont atteints dans les ventes publiques, etc.*



**Paris, Firmin-Didot, 1866.** cxvii, 660 p.  
incl. illus. port. 24<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 016.054

A bibliography of the retrospective, not the current type, with detailed bibliographic and historical notes about each periodical listed. Useful, though never complete and now very far from up to date.

# GERMAN

**Deutscher zeitschriften-katalog für 1865-1916, zusammenstellung von über 3200 titeln deutscher zeitschriften.** Lpz. Schulze, 1865-1916.\* v. 1-52. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 1.50m. per vol. 016.053

Title, before 1916, *Deutscher journal-katalog*.

An annual trade bibliography, listing only the periodicals and transactions regularly handled by the German dealers. Consists of (1) a main subject list giving full title, frequency of publication, publisher's name and address, price, month when new volume or subscription starts, and information whether subscription is by year or volume, and (2) alphabetical title index. Useful for identifying title, for finding what German periodicals there are on a given subject and for securing the information needed before placing a subscription, but of no value for information about the history, editorship, etc., of the periodicals listed, or for collation of complete sets. Corresponds to the French *Annuaire des journaux*, but is inferior to the latter in historical information.

**Sperlings zeitschriften-adressbuch sämtlicher zeitschriften und alle hervorragenden politischen tagesblätter Deutschlands, Österreichs und der Schweiz.** Stut. 1861-1915.\* v. 1-53. 016.073

# RUSSIAN

**Lisovskii, Nikolai Mikhailovich.** *Russkaia periodicheskaiia pechat' 1703-1900 gg., bibliografiia i graficheskii tablitsy.* [Russian periodicals published 1703-1900, bibliography and graphical tables.] Petrograd, Tip. G. A. Shumakhora, 1915. 267 p., tables. 34<sup>cm</sup>. \$9. 016.059

# SWEDISH

**Lundstedt, Bernhard Wilhelm.** *Sveriges periodiska litteratur. Bibliografi.* Stockholm, Iduns tryckeri, 1895-1902. 3 v. in 2. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25 kr. 016.058

Contents: v. 1, 1645-1812; v. 2, Stockholm, 1813-1894; v. 3, Landsorten, 1813-99.

# SWISS

**Brandstetter, Josef Leopold.** *Bibliographie des revues, gazettes et almanachs suisses.* Berne, Wyss, 1896. 302 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Bibliographie nationale suisse, fasc. 1b) 3 fr. 016.059

# UNION LISTS

A union list of periodicals is a catalog, usually in alphabetical title arrangement, of the periodicals to be found in the libraries in a special region, with indication of the libraries containing any given title. There are two types of such lists, (1) lists of periodicals currently received (2) lists of sets, with exact indication of what portion of each set is in the libraries listed. The second type is more useful. Such lists are of great reference importance since they often show where a library can find a periodical or volume not in its own collections. The principal use of such lists is for reference and inter-library loan purposes but they are often useful also as catalogers' aids. Foreign union lists are naturally not useful for inter-library loans, but are often very helpful in identifying foreign titles.

# AMERICAN AND CANADIAN

**Boston. Public library.** List of periodicals, newspapers, transactions and other serial publications currently received in the principal libraries of Boston and vicinity. Bost. 1897. 143 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.05

An alphabetical title list with subject index of about 7,000 serials in libraries in Boston, Cambridge, Jamaica Plain and Somerville. Does not indicate volumes.

**California university. Library.** Co-operative list of periodical literature in libraries of central California. 3d ed. enl. Berkeley, 1902. 130 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin, no. 1.) 50 cts. 016.05

An alphabetic list of about 4,700 titles in 19 libraries. Gives exact statement of files.

**Chicago library club.** List of serials in public libraries of Chicago and Evanston, corrected to Jan. 1901. Chic. 1901. 185 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 016.05

Alphabetic list of about 6,640 titles, with exact statement of volumes. Includes all serials not of a purely administrative nature in 15 libraries, provided a library has (1) five volumes or years in sequence, (2) one half the set if less than 10 volumes or years, (3) the first or last volume of the set. Continued by the following:

**John Crerar library, Chicago.** Supplement to the List of serials in public libraries of Chicago and Evanston. 2d ed. corrected to Nov. 1905, ed. by C. W. Andrews, with a bibliography of union lists of serials, comp. by A. G. S. Josephson. Chic. 1906. 220 + 28 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. **016.05**

An alphabetic list of 4,060 titles in 19 libraries, supplementing the previous list by adding new material from the original libraries and all the periodicals of four libraries not previously represented. The two lists together include 12,000 titles.

**Joint catalogue** of the periodicals, publications and transactions of societies, and other books published at intervals to be found in the various libraries of the city of Toronto. [2d ed.] Toronto, Univ. press, 1913. 112 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. **016.05**

An alphabetical list with exact indication of files of the serials, exclusive of public documents, that are to be found in eleven Toronto libraries.

**Library of Congress.** Union list of periodicals, transactions, and allied publications currently received in the principal libraries of the District of Columbia; comp. under the direction of A. P. C. Griffin. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1901. 315 leaves. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. **016.05**

Printed on only one side of the leaves. Alphabetic list of about 6,500 titles in 15 libraries. Does not indicate files.

**New York. Engineering societies' library.** Catalogue of technical periodicals, libraries in the city of New York and vicinity, comp. and ed. by the assistant librarian, Alice Jane Gates, with the co-operation of a committee of the New York library club. N. Y. United eng. soc. 1915. 110 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. **016.05**

**New York library club.** Union list of periodicals currently received by the New York and Brooklyn libraries. N. Y. 1887.

An alphabetic list of about 2,100 serials in 39 libraries. Indicates complete sets but does not give  
**58 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 016.05**

exact statement of volumes for incomplete files. Badly out of date, but still useful because there is no later general list for New York. For later subject lists (Mathematics, Chemistry, Archaeology, etc.) of periodicals in the New York Public library and Columbia University see N. Y. Public library Bulletin, v. 1-4.

**Philadelphia. Free library.** List of serials in the principal libraries of Philadelphia and its vicinity, prepared by J. P. Lamberton. Phil. Free library, 1908. 309 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. (Bulletin, no. 8) **016.05**

An alphabetic list, with exact statement of files, of 12,012 periodicals in 24 libraries.

— Supplement. Phil. Free library, 1910. (Bulletin, no. 9) price 75c. **016.05**

Supplements the original list by supplying omissions, principally in 18th century periodicals, and by adding the periodicals of two libraries not previously included. Adds about 1,000 titles.

## FOREIGN

**Grassauer, Ferdinand.** Generalkatalog der laufenden periodischen druckschriften an den österreichischen universitäts- und studienbibliotheken, den bibliotheken der technischen hochschulen, der Hochschule für bodencultur, des gymnasiums in Zara, des Gymnasialmuseums in Troppau und der Handels- und nautischen akademie in Triest. Hrsg. im auftrage des K. K. Ministeriums für cultus und unterricht von der K. K. Universitätsbibliothek in Wien, unter der leitung von dr. Ferdinand Grassauer. Wien, Herder, 1898. 796 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 12m. **016.05**

**Hirsch, Paul.** Rheinischer zeitschriften-katalog; im auftrage des Verbandes rheinischer bibliotheken bearb. von dr. Paul Hirsch. Bonn, C. Georgi, 1914. 343 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 15m. **016.05**

Union list of the periodicals in the 60 libraries of the Verband.

**Prussia. Auskunftsbureau der deutschen bibliotheken.** Gesamt-zeitschriften-verzeichnis. Hrsg. vom Auskunftsbureau der deutschen bibliotheken. Berlin, Königliche bibliothek, 1914. 355 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 30m. **016.05**

"Verzeichnis der an allen deutschen bibliotheken laufend gehaltenen zeitschriften."

**Strassburg. K. Universitäts- und landesbibliothek.** Katalog der laufenden zeit-

schriften der Kaiserl. universitäts- und landesbibliothek, mit einschluss der zeitschriften, welche von den seminaren und instituten der Universität, den reichs-, landes- und stadtbehörden sowie einer anzahl von körperschaften und wissenschaftlichen gesellschaften in Strassburg gehalten werden. Strassburg, K. J. Trübner, 1911. 253 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 2m. 016.05

Classified catalog, with alphabetical title and subject indexes.

**Pontificio istituto biblico.** Elenco alfabetico delle pubblicazioni periodiche esistenti nelle biblioteche di Roma e relative a scienze morali, storiche, filologiche, belle arti, ecc., con saggio di indice sistematico per quelle dedicate a discipline teologiche, bibliche e orientalistiche. Roma, Pontificio istituto biblico, 1914. 406 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 6.50 L. 016.05

Alphabetical title list, with indication of files, of periodicals in 45 libraries in Rome. Partial subject index.

**Zeitschriften-verzeichnis der schweizerischen bibliotheken.** Catalogue des périodiques reçus par les bibliothèques suisses. 1911. 2. aufl.—2. éd. Zürich, Verlag der Vereinigung, 1912. 311 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Publicationen der Vereinigung schweizerischer bibliothekare. Publications de l'Association des bibliothécaires suisses. IV) 5fr. 016.05

An alphabetical title list, with indexes of place and personal names, of the current serials received Jan. 1, 1911 in 225 Swiss libraries. Marks complete sets but does not give statement of broken files. In an American library this list is useful principally for the verification of titles of foreign periodicals, especially Swiss periodicals.

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**Josephson, Aksel Gustav Salomon.** Bibliography of union lists of serials. 2d. ed. Chic. John Crerar lib. 1906. 28 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 5 cts. 016.01

Also printed as appendix to the Supplement to the List of serials in public libraries of Chicago, 2d. ed., noted above.

#### TECHNICAL LISTS

**Bolton, Henry Carrington.** A catalogue of scientific and technical periodicals. 1665–1895. Together with chronological tables and a library checklist. 2d. ed.

Wash. Smithsonian institution, 1897. 1247 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Smithsonian miscellaneous collections. vol. 40.) \$3.50. 016.505

8,603 titles: pt. I, 4,954 titles, is a reprint of 1st edition, 1885, with changes to date; pt. II includes additions to titles in pt. I, and titles 5001 to 8477; addenda, 8478 to 8603.

**International catalogue of scientific literature.** List of journals with abbreviations used in the catalogue as references. Lond. Harrison, 1903. 312 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 016.505

— Supplementary list of journals. Lond. Harrison, 1904. 68 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 016.505

**Scudder, Samuel Hubbard.** Catalogue of scientific serials of all countries, including the transactions of learned societies in the natural, physical, and mathematical sciences, 1633–1876; by Samuel H. Scudder. Cambridge, Harvard univ. 1879. 358 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Library of Harvard university. Special publications. I) \$4. 016.505

Classified by countries, with indexes of towns, titles and subjects.

**U. S. Surgeon general's office. Library.** Alphabetical list of abbreviations of titles of medical periodicals employed in the Index-catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-general's office, United States army, from volume I to volume XVI inclusive. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1895. 282 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 016.61

#### NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are often very important in certain lines of reference work. Current issues are helpful for reference work on questions of the day, current history, politics, local happenings, current or local opinion, etc. and back volumes serve the same purpose for the current history, etc., of an earlier period, and are particularly important as contemporary records, as registers of contemporary opinion and as records of facts often too small or too local in their application to be included in the general reference books. Bound files of newspapers are therefore important additions to the reference equipment of any library which can afford and use



them. As such files are very expensive to bind and shelve, care should be taken to choose for preservation only those actually needed, and especially those which from their general character, indexes, etc. are most likely to be useful. To make intelligent use of newspapers the reference worker needs the same type of reference aids that he needs for periodicals, *i. e.*, (1) indexes, (2) bibliographies and (3) lists of other libraries. These differ however in some ways from the corresponding aids for periodicals. There is for example no general index to newspapers similar to Poole. Such a work would be a practical impossibility, and moreover is not needed in just the same way as an index to periodicals. Newspapers all publish reports of any event of general interest, at approximately the same time, generally one day after it occurred, and the substance of such information is largely the same in all important papers. The date of any event is the clue needed and an index of dates, or an index to any one newspaper will furnish a workable index to all newspapers for subjects of general interest. This, of course, is not true of purely local or special articles.

## NEWSPAPER INDEXES

### AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

**Index to dates of current events, 1911-13.** N. Y. Bowker, 1912-14. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$4 per year. 070

Monthly, with quarterly and semi-annual cumulations. Arranged alphabetically by subjects and names, followed by date of occurrence of each event. The annual cumulation is included in the American library annual, and is not published separately. While this index does not refer directly to newspapers the fact that it gives the dates of all events listed makes it serviceable as an index to all newspapers as far as general news is concerned. It cannot of course be used as an index for local news not of general interest or for special articles or editorials. For a similar index before 1911 see the Index to dates included as part of the Annual literary index 1892-1904 and the Annual library index 1905-1910. Discontinued after 1914 and succeeded by the following:

**Information annual, a continuous cyclopedia and digest of current events.** 1915-.

N. Y. Bowker, 1916-. v. 1-. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 031

Issued in three forms or sections: (1) monthly, (2) quarterly, (3) annual, which can be subscribed for separately or in combination. Price, monthly \$3 a year, quarterly \$2, monthly and quarterly \$4, monthly, quarterly and annual \$6, annual alone \$4.

A continuation and expansion of the Index to dates. Gives in addition to date a concise descriptive summary of each event and so serves the double purpose of newspaper index and encyclopedia of current events. A very useful compilation.

**New York Times index.** v. 1-4, 1913-16. N. Y. New York Times, 1913-16. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. per year; paper, \$6. per year. 071

A carefully made quarterly index, with entries under small subjects, exact reference to date, page and column, and plentiful cross references to names and related topics. The brief synopses of articles answer some questions without reference to the paper itself. Each volume consists of four parts.

**New York Tribune.** New-York daily tribune index for 1875-1906. N. Y. Tribune assoc. 1876-[1907] 31 v. 19-20<sup>cm</sup>. annual. \$1 per vol. 071

No more published. A much briefer index than the N. Y. Times index but useful while it lasted.

**Times, London.** Official index, 1906-16. Lond. Times off., 1907-16. 15 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. £5 5s. per yr. 072

Issued annually, 1906-13; semiannually, Jan.-June 1914; quarterly, July 1914-

Title varies: 1906-13, The annual index to the Times. 1914- The official index to the Times.

Minute alphabetical index referring to date, page and column. Volumes for 1906-13 form the annual cumulation of the monthly index published 1906-June 1914 and then discontinued.

— Palmer's index to the Times newspaper. 1828-1910. Lond. Palmer, 1868-1910. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. per vol.

Quarterly beginning with the index covering Oct.-Dec. 1867, pub. in 1868. The indexes for preceding volumes have been issued in the reverse order, from 2 to 11 a year, beginning with the one covering July-Sept. 1867, pub. in 1875.

Title-page reads, July 1828-Dec. 1896: Index to the Times newspaper. Caption and running title: Palmer's index to the Times newspaper.

Much briefer than the Official index noted above.

## GERMAN

**Halbmonatliches verzeichnis von auf-sätzen aus deutschen zeitungens in sachlich-alphabetischer anordnung, mit jahres gesamt sach-und-verfasser-register, 1909-15, v. 1-7.** Gautzsch, Dietrich, 1909-13.

7 v. (Bibliographie d. deutschen zeitschriftenliteratur, v. 23A, 25A, 27A, 29A, 31A, 34A, 36A) v. 1-4, 20m. ea.; v. 5, 21.25m.; v. 6, 26.25m.; v. 7, 22.50m. 073

A fortnightly index of the principal articles in about 50 German and Austrian newspapers, with an annual subject and author index to the volume. The volumes run Oct.-Sept.

## NEWSPAPER CATALOGS

**Ayer, Mary Farwell.** Check-list of Boston newspapers, 1704-1780, with bibliographical notes by Albert Matthews. [Boston, The Society, 1907] 527 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Publications of the Colonial society of Massachusetts, v. 9. Collections) \$3.50. 016.07

Contents: (1) Chronological list of titles, Alphabetical list, List by years; (2) Check-list, listing all issues in 14 American libraries, p. 13-400; (3) Bibliographical notes, by Albert Matthews, p. 401-508; (4) Index.

**Brigham, Clarence S.** Bibliography of American newspapers 1690-1820. Pts. 1-4 (in American antiquarian society. Proceedings. n. s. 23:247-403, 24:363-449, 25:128-293, 396-501)

Arranged alphabetically by states and towns.

Pts. 1-4 Alabama-Massachusetts (except Boston). To be completed in about eight installments in the *Proceedings* and then to be reprinted in one volume with historical introduction and index. No reprints of installments are available.

"Attempts, first, to present a historical sketch of every newspaper printed in the United States from 1690 to 1820; secondly to locate all files found in the various libraries of the country; and thirdly to give a complete check list of the issues in the library of the American antiquarian society."

The historical sketch of each paper gives title, date of establishment, names of editors or publishers, frequency, date of discontinuance, and attempts to give date of changes in title, frequency or publisher. In the case of common papers only location of long files is noted, but rare newspapers are minutely listed.

**Library of Congress.** Check-list of American newspapers in the Library of Congress, comp. under the direction of A. B. Slauson. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1901. 292 leaves. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 016.071

Arranged by states and towns and under each town alphabetically by catchword title. Gives for each paper exact title, frequency, often politics and date of founding, and exact statement of Library of Congress files.

— Check-list of American 18th century newspapers in the Library of Congress. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1912. 186 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. 016.071

Arranged alphabetically by states subdivided by towns. Gives, for each newspaper, the date of establishment, changes in title, names of printers, publishers and editors and a statement of the Library of Congress file. Title index, and index to printers, publishers and editors.

— Check-list of foreign newspapers in the Library of Congress. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1904. 71 numb. 1. 29x22<sup>cm</sup>. 40 cts. 016.07

Printed on rectos only; left side of page.

Arranged geographically by places of publication and under each place alphabetically by catchword title of the newspaper. Gives for each paper exact statement of Library of Congress files. Includes many titles which are really periodicals rather than newspapers.

**New Jersey historical society.** Some account of American newspapers, particularly of the 18th century, and libraries in which they may be found. v. 1-3. 22<sup>cm</sup>. Paterson, Press pr. and pub. co. 1894-97. (In its New Jersey archives. 1894-97. Ser. 1, v. 11, 12, 19) 974.9

Contents: v. 1. Alabama-Maryland; v. 2, Massachusetts; v. 3, Michigan-New Hampshire.

**New York. Public library.** Check-list of newspapers and official gazettes in the New York public library; comp. by Daniel C. Haskell. N. Y. Public library, 1915. 579 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.20. 016.07

Reprinted from the New York public library, Bulletin, July-Dec. 1914 and July 1915.

Includes all the newspapers and official gazettes in possession of the library at the end of 1914.

Contains three lists: (1) the main list arranged alphabetically by cities in which the papers are published, with exact statement of issues in the library; (2) an alphabetical title index; (3) a chronological index.

**Virginia state library.** List of newspapers in the Virginia state library, Confederate museum and Valentine museum. Richmond, 1912. p. 285-425. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Virginia state library. Bulletin, v. 5, no. 4) 016.071

Contents: (1) Newspapers, arranged first by libraries and secondly by towns; (2) Union list for the three libraries, arranged by states; (3) Chronological list of titles.

**Wisconsin state historical society. Li-**

**brary.** Annotated catalog of newspaper files in the library. 2d ed. Madison, Society, 1911. 591 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 016.07

Arranged alphabetically by states, subdivided by towns. Gives statement of library files and some information about date of establishment of newspaper, founder's name, editor's names, etc. Includes not only newspapers in the ordinary acceptance of the term but also all journals that are organs of societies, trades or special interests.

**Yale university. Library.** List of newspapers in the Yale university library. New Haven, Yale univ. press, 1916. 216 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 016.07

## GENERAL LITERATURE AND ESSAYS

**"A.L.A." index;** an index to general literature. 2d ed. enl. and brought down to Jan. 1, 1900. Bost. [A.L.A. publishing board] 1901. 679 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 040

—Supplement 1900-1910. Chic. A.L.A. publishing board, 1914. 223 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$4.

A subject index which attempts to do for books of essays and general literature what Poole's index does for periodicals.

"The general purpose was to index as far as possible all books common to our libraries which treat several subjects under one title and to the contents of which the ordinary catalogue furnishes no guide, although they are generally treated analytically in the more elaborate catalogues, and to save libraries in the future from the necessity of repeating each for itself the analytical work."—*Preface*.

The second edition indexes books belonging to the following classes: (1) Essays and similar collections of critical biographical and other monographs; (2) Books of travel and general history whose chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; (3) Reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with sociological matters, and publications of historical and literary societies; (4) Many miscellaneous books and some public documents.

Includes only books in English and books found in most libraries. Indexing is by catchword subjects, not catalog subjects. The second edition was supplemented by the annual Index to general literature, included in the Annual literary (library) index 1900-1910. These annual supplements are now superseded by the Supplement 1900-10 which cumulates all the material for the annual lists and adds reference from 125 new books not previously indexed adding a total of over 500 books to the several thousand covered by the main work. An informal supplement is found in the 2d and 3d five-yearly volumes of the Readers' guide, 1905-14,

which index the contents of some 597 composite books, in addition to the regular indexing of periodicals (see p. ).

**Cotgreave, Alfred.** A contents-subject index to general and periodical literature. Lond. Stock, 1900. 743 p. por. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 028

"The chief aim of the work is not to give everything which appears in a select number of works on a few selected subjects, but rather to cover as many subjects as possible, and give a few references to each one."—*Preface*.

The indexes described above cover a considerable portion of the composite books in English most commonly found in medium-sized libraries but omit many older and less common works which are quite as valuable though found in fewer libraries. Analytic subject references to the contents of many such books and also analytic author and title references to important collections, both English and foreign may be found in printed catalogs of certain libraries, such as the Peabody institute, the Boston Athenæum, the London library, etc. For full description of these catalogs see under Library catalogs, p. 194.)

The index volume to Brewer's World's best essays (see under Literature, p. 107) is often useful for material not covered by the A.L.A. index.

## DEBATES

**Abridged debaters' handbook series.** White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912-1916. 10 v. 25 cts. ea. 808.5

Small pamphlets, averaging about 50 pages each, compiled on the same plan as the large Debaters' handbooks, but covering subjects for which there is either not sufficient material or sufficient demand for a larger book. Subjects included so far are:

Fortification of the Panama canal. C. E. Fanning. 1912.

Government ownership of the telegraph. E. M. Phelps. 1912.

Independence for the Philippines. E. L. Teich. 1913.

Military training. Corinne Bacon. 1915.

Minimum wage. M. K. Reely. 1913.

National defense. Corinne Bacon. 1915.

Panama canal tolls. E. M. Phelps. 1913.

Recall. J. E. Johnsen. 1912.

Ship subsidies. C. A. Clifford. 1913.

Six year presidential term. E. E. Painter. 1913.



**Askew, John Bertram.** Pros and cons, a newspaper reader's and debater's guide to the leading controversies of the day (political, social, religious, etc.). 5th ed., rewritten and enlarged by W. T. Swan Sonnenschein, with many new articles and a complete index. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. 269 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 60 cts. **808.5**

A useful handbook, when briefs only are wanted, containing briefs for the affirmative and negative, but no bibliographies, for some 164 questions of current interest. Briefs are written by an English lawyer, and pros and cons of the same question are arranged in parallel columns for ease of comparison. Written from the English point of view, so some of the topics included are of less interest outside of the United Kingdom.

**Debaters' handbook series.** White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1911-16. 31 v. \$1. ea. **808.5**

Each volume treats a separate subject and gives, in general, briefs, a bibliography and selected extracts from the more important articles on the subject. Sometimes the brief is omitted.

Capital punishment. C. E. Fanning. 2d ed. rev. 1913.

Central bank. E. C. Robbins. 1909.

Child labor. E. D. Bullock. 2d and enl. ed. 1915.

Commission plan of municipal government. E. C. Robbins. 3d ed. rev. 1912.

Compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. L. T. Beman. 2d ed. rev. and enl. 1915.

Compulsory insurance. E. D. Bullock. 1912.

Conservation of natural resources. C. E. Fanning. 1913.

Direct primaries. C. E. Fanning. 3d ed. rev. 1911.

Election of U. S. Senators. C. E. Fanning. 2d ed. rev. 1912.

Employment of women. E. D. Bullock. 1911.

Enlargement of the U. S. navy. C. E. Fanning. 3d ed. 1910.

Federal control of interstate corporations. E. M. Phelps. 2d and enl. ed. 1915.

Free trade versus protection. J. E. Morgan. 1912.

Government ownership of railroads. E. M. Phelps. 2d and enl. ed. 1914.

Government ownership of telegraph and telephone. K. B. Judson. 1914.

Immigration. M. K. Reely. 1915.

Income tax. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. rev. 1911.

Initiative and referendum. E. M. Phelps. 3d ed. rev. and enl. 1914.

Monroe doctrine. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. rev. and enl. 1916.

Mothers' pensions. E. D. Bullock. 1915.

Municipal ownership. J. E. Morgan and E. D. Bullock. 2d ed. rev. 1914.

National defense. C. Bacon. 2 v. 1915-16.

Open versus closed shop. E. C. Robbins. 2d ed. 1911.

Parcels post. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. 1913.

Prohibition. L. T. Beman. 1915.

Recall, including the recall of judges and judicial decisions. E. M. Phelps, 1913.

Reciprocity. E. C. Robbins. 1913.

Single tax. E. D. Bullock. 1915.

Trade unions. E. D. Bullock. 1913.

Woman suffrage. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. rev. 1912.

World peace. M. K. Reely. 2d ed. rev. and enl. 1916.

**Intercollegiate debates.** N. Y. Hinds, 1912-16.\* v. 1-6. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50 per vol. **808.5**

Edited by E. R. Nichols.

Each volume contains: 1, Intercollegiate debates, with bibliographies; 2, Appendices: (1) List of intercollegiate debating organizations; (2) Record of schools engaged in forensic contests, coaches, questions, decisions (arranged by states); (3) Table showing number of times various questions have been debated during the year covered; (4) List of general references on argumentation and debating; 3, Indexes, *i. e.* both an index to the volume and a general index to the set. List of appendices varies somewhat in the different volumes.

Gives, for each of the topics included, reports (not briefs) of the debate, date of debate, colleges and debaters participating, and decision.

**Kleiser, Grenville.** Kleiser's complete guide to public speaking, comprising extracts from the world's great authorities upon public speaking, oratory, preaching, platform and pulpit delivery, voice building and management, argumentation, debate, reading, rhetoric, expression, gesture, composition. N. Y. Funk, 1915. 639 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. **808.5**

**Phelps, Edith M.** Debaters' manual. White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1915. 172 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. (Debaters' handbook series) \$1. **808.5**

Appendices include a selected bibliography, an index to debate material, and a list of debating organizations.

**Robbins, Edwin Clyde.** The high school debate book. Chic. McClurg, 1911. 229 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. **808.5**

Contains eighteen briefs on subjects of current interest, with good bibliographies. Preliminary chapters give helpful suggestions for the preparation of briefs and speeches. Contains also a model con-

stitution for a literary society and a list of the topics on which the Library of Congress has issued bibliographies.

**University debaters' annual;** constructive and rebuttal speeches delivered in the intercollegiate debates of American colleges and universities during the college year 1914-15, ed. by E. C. Mabie. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1915.\* 534 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.80. **808.5**

Editor is instructor in public speaking, Dartmouth college.

#### INDEX

**Pittsburgh. Carnegie library.** Debate index. 2d ed. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1912. 84 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. **808.5**

Supplements issued frequently.

An index of the topics included in 34 debate manuals, giving, under each topic, a brief statement of the question, a page reference to the manual in which the topic is included and a note indicating the kind of material to be found there, *i. e.* briefs, references, specimen debates, synopses, etc.

### DISSERTATIONS

Catalogs or bibliographies of dissertations are extremely important reference tools in certain types of libraries, although almost negligible in other types. Dissertations or theses presented by candidates for the doctorate form a very special class of publications. As such degrees are given only for original work, each thesis must deal with some phase of a subject which has not been previously covered by a printed work. Each thesis therefore at the date of its publication is usually the only thing in print on that particular phase of its subject and its value to the reader interested in that subject is obvious. While some dissertations are issued by regular publishers and so appear in the ordinary trade bibliographies, most are privately printed and are listed only in the special bibliographies of dissertations. These bibliographies have therefore a distinct value in libraries which make much use of thesis material, *i. e.*, the large reference, special, and university libraries, and serve the following purposes: (1) to show the student who is trying to select a thesis subject whether

that subject has already been written on; (2) to show the order department whether a publication not listed in the ordinary trade lists is a dissertation and if so from what university it can be obtained; (3) to show the reference worker what material has been printed on very special or unusual subjects.

#### GENERAL

**Paris. Bibliothèque nationale.** Catalogue des dissertations et écrits académiques provenant des échanges avec les universités étrangères et reçus par la Bibliothèque nationale, 1883-1912. Paris, Klincksieck, 1884-1914.\* 22<sup>cm</sup>. **378**

Arranged alphabetically by universities. Useful principally for universities in countries for which there is no current national list. For French, German or Swiss theses the national lists are more useful.

#### AMERICAN

**Library of Congress.** List of American doctoral dissertations printed in 1912-14.\* Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913-15. v. 1-3. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 30 cts. per vol. **378.73**

Contents of each volume: (1) Alphabetic list of theses printed during the year; (2) Classified list, arranged under the broad classes of the Library of Congress scheme; (3) Index of subjects; (4) Doctors whose theses have been printed during the year, arranged by institutions.

Lists 1 and 2 give full catalog information and, in case of reprints, indicate the periodical or other publication in which the thesis was first printed. Includes the theses of about 25 colleges and universities. The introduction in v. 1 gives titles of earlier printed lists of American theses.

#### FRENCH

**France. Ministère de l'instruction publique et des beaux-arts.** Catalogue des thèses et écrits académiques. Années scolaires 1884-1913. Paris, Hachette, 1885-1914.\* v. 1-6. 24-27<sup>cm</sup>. 1.25 fr. per yr. **378.44**

Issued annually, 5 yearly parts being paged continuously to form a volume.

The official French list. Each annual issue is arranged alphabetically by universities, with subarrangement by *facultés*. Gives for each thesis author's name, full title, place, date, size, paging. Each annual issue has an author index and each volume a subject and an author index. Issued in two editions: (1) book edition on ordinary paper printed

on both sides, (2) on thin paper printed on only one side, for clipping. Of great value in the university library, as the French theses are among the most important published.

There is no official list for the period before 1884, so for that period the following subject lists must be used:

### Literature

**Maire, Albert.** Répertoire alphabétique des thèses de doctorat ès lettres des universités françaises, 1810-1900; avec table chronologique par université et table détaillée des matières. Paris, Picard, 1903. 226 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 5 fr. 378.44

List of 2,182 theses, arranged alphabetically by authors' names. Gives for each thesis author's name, title of thesis, place, publisher, date, paging, university, and a statement as to whether the thesis was published also in any other form. Marks rejected theses.

**Mourier, Athénais, and Deltour, F.** Notice sur le doctorat ès lettres, suivie du catalogue et de l'analyse des thèses françaises et latines admises par les facultés des lettres depuis 1810. Paris, Delalain, 1880. 442 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10 fr. 378.44

This list, with its annual continuations, includes practically the same theses as Maire's Répertoire but arranges them by years and universities instead of alphabetically, and gives in addition to title and paging a full table of contents of each thesis. Gives very brief biographical data. Special value is for the full analysis of contents. Indexes: (1) subjects; (2) authors.

— Catalogue et analyse des thèses françaises et latines admises par les facultés des lettres. Paris, Delalain, 1882-1901. 21 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 1.50 fr. per vol. 378.44

Annual continuation of the above, following the same plan. No more published.

### Science

**Maire, Albert.** Catalogue des thèses de sciences soutenues en France de 1810 à 1890 inclusivement. Paris, Welter, 1892. 223 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10 fr. 378.44

Lists more than 2,400 theses arranged by universities: (1) Paris, (2) The provincial universities, and under each university chronologically. Gives for each thesis author's full name with brief biographical data, title, place, publisher, date of publication, paging, plates, format, and date of sustaining theses. Indexes: (1) authors; (2) subjects.

**Estanave, E.** Revue décennale des thèses présentées à la Faculté des sciences

de Paris, 1891-1900. Arcis-sur-Aube, Frémont, 1901. 114 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 5 fr. 378.44

Continues Maire but with a different arrangement, i. e. by the three large classes of mathematical, physical and natural sciences, and in each group chronologically. Gives author's full name, with brief biographical data, title, place, publisher, date of publication, date of sustaining, and whether or not published in any other form. Refers to reviews and abstracts.

### GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN

**Fock, Gustav.** Bibliographischer Monatsbericht über neuerschienene schul- und universitätsschriften, 1889-1915. Lpz. Fock, 1890-1915.\* v. 1-27. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 5m. a yr. 378.43

Classified arrangement, with annual author index, and beginning with volume 4, an annual "Sachregister" published separately.

**Jahres-verzeichnis der an den deutschen universitäten erschienenen schriften, 1885-1914.** Berl., Behrend, 1887-1915.\* v. 1-30. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 15m. per vol. 378.43

v. 1-18 publ. by Asher.  
v. 1-27, 1885-1911/12, each volume covers an academic year, i. e. parts of two calendar years; v. 28 covers Aug.-Dec. 1912; v. 29-30 cover the calendar years 1913 and 1914.

The standard official German list including, v. 1-28, the theses of all the German universities and v. 29-30 the theses of the "Technische Hochschulen" as well as the universities. Arranged, v. 1-28 by universities, v. 29-30 by faculties, with an author index in each volume, a separate subject index for v. 1-5, and a subject index in each volume for v. 6-30. Gives for each thesis author's full name and brief characterization, brief biographical data, title of thesis, date, publisher, paging, size, and whether reprinted from some scientific journal, report, etc.

**Trommsdorff, Paul.** Verzeichnis der bis ende 1912 an den technischen Hochschulen des deutschen Reiches erschienen schriften. Mit unterstützung des Kgl. Preussischen Ministeriums der Geistl. u. Unterrichtsangelegenheiten sowie der technischen Hochschulen hrsg. Berl. Springer, 1914. 183 p. 6m. 378.43

**Klussmann, Rudolf.** Systematisches verzeichnis der abhandlungen welche in den schulschriften sämtlicher an dem programmatausche teilnehmenden lehranstalten erschienen sind, 1876-85, 1886-90, 1891-95, 1896-1900. Lpz. Teubner, 1889-1903.



4 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-2, 5m. per vol., v. 3-4, 8m. per vol. 378.43

Classified, with index of places and index of authors.

**Jahres-verzeichnis der an den deutschen schulanstalten erschienenen abhandlungen, 1889-1913.** Berl. Behrend, 1890-1914.\* v. 1-25. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 2m.-2.50m. per vol. 379.43

Published annually, and arranged by authors, with subject indexes. 500-600 titles annually.

**Milkau, Fritz.** Verzeichnis der Bonner universitätsschriften, 1818-1885. Bonn, Cohen, 1897. 440 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 10m. 378.43

**Pretzsch, Karl.** Verzeichnis der Breslauer universitätsschriften, 1811-1885. Breslau, Korn, 1905. 387 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 22.50m. 378.43

**Verzeichnis der Berliner universitätsschriften, 1810-85.** Berl. Weber, 1899. 848 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 36m. 378.43

Issued by the University library, has author index, and contains about 10,000 titles.

#### SCANDINAVIAN

**Josephson, Aksel Gustav Salomon.**

Avhandlingar ock program, utgivna vid svenska ock finska akademier ock skolor, under åren, 1855-1890. Uppsala, [1891-1897] 2 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 378.485

**Nelson, Axel Herman.** Akademiska afhandlingar vid Sveriges universitet och högskolor läsåren 1890/91-1909/10 jämte förteckning öfver svenskars akademiska afhandlingar vid utländska universitet under samma tid. Bibliografi, af Axel Nelson. Uppsala, Almqvist, 1911. 149 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 378.485

In two parts, an author list and a subject list. The author list is printed also in *Uppsala universitets, Årsskrift*, 1911, v. 2.

#### SWISS

**Jahresverzeichnis der schweizerischen universitätsschriften, 1897-1914.** Basel, Schweighauserische buchdruckerei, 1898-1915.\* v. 1-17. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 378.494

Title varies; 1909-, Jahresverzeichnis der schweizerischen hochschulschriften.

Arranged by universities. Each issue has an author index but no subject index.

## SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

The serial publications issued by learned societies serve somewhat the same kind of reference use as do the more general periodicals, *i. e.*, they supplement the book collections of the library by furnishing articles more up to date, or more authoritative and special, than the book literature of the subject in question. Papers printed in academy and society transactions are usually based directly upon original research and are scholarly and scientific in character, and are therefore more valuable than articles in the more general periodicals. For this same reason, as they appeal to a more limited public, they are less often indexed in the general indexes of periodicals, although generally indexed in the special bibliographies and indexes. To use society transactions intelligently the reference worker needs the same kind of aids needed in work with periodicals, *i. e.*, indexes, bibliographies, and union lists or catalogues. For indexes use the indexes to periodicals, particularly the special indexes, described in the preceding chapter. The union lists of periodicals include many society transactions as well. For bibliographies, however, a special set of publications is available. Both the reference worker and the cataloger frequently need to look up information about the history, organization, officers, publications, addresses, etc., of the various learned societies, and for such purposes the following bibliographies, yearbooks and handbooks are useful. Certain of these, *e. g.*, Griffin, Terry, etc., are so arranged that they serve also as indexes to the publications covered.

### GENERAL

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of printed books: Academies. Lond. Clowes, 1885. 1018 col. 35<sup>cm</sup>. £1. 060

Alphabetically by cities, with index to academies. Continued in its Catalogue of printed books. Supplement. 1900-03. pt. 1, col. 67-496.

**Minerva**, jahrbuch der gelehrten welt, 1891-1914. Strassb. Trübner, 1891-1914. v. 1-23. illus. 10m. per vol. 378

Discontinued on account of the European War.

**Annuaire de la vie internationale:** unions, associations, instituts, commissions, bureaux, offices, conférences, congrès, expositions, publications; publié pour l'Union des associations internationales avec le concours de la Fondation Carnegie pour la paix internationale et de l'Institut international de la paix, 1908/09-1910/11. Bruxelles, Off. centr. des assoc. internat. [1913] 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1, 25 fr. v. 2, 45 fr. 060

Contains a great deal of information about the history, organization, membership, purposes, meetings, etc., of all types of international organizations, governmental and private, but not so much about their publications. Each volume contains (1) Pub-

lic (*i. e.* governmental) unions, conferences, etc., arranged by subject according to the Belgian Dewey D. C.; (2) Private organizations, same arrangement; (3) Chronological list of international meetings, giving name, date and place (4) Index of persons, Index of subjects. While the second volume contains the later information it does not entirely displace the first, but refers it for earlier material.

**Eijkman, P. H.** L'internationalisme médical. Publication du Bureau préliminaire de la fondation pour l'internationalisme. La Haye, Amsterdam, F. van Rossen, 1910. Cover-title, 44 p., 51 l. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 2 fr. 060

At head of title: Fondation pour l'internationalisme.

"Notes" [list of international congresses, conferences and associations] 51 l. at end.

—L'internationalisme scientifique (sciences pures et lettres), avec un avant-propos du professeur Paul S. Reinsch. La Haye [W. P. van Stockum et fils] 1911. 108 p., 162 l. 24½<sup>cm</sup>. 060

CONTENTS.—Avant-propos du professeur P. S. Reinsch.—Introduction contenant un supplément à L'internationalisme médical.—L'internationalisme scientifique (sciences et lettres, sciences, lettres, conclusion)—Notes [List of international congresses, conferences and associations].

The two volumes contain a good deal of information about international commissions, conventions, societies, etc., which is not easily findable elsewhere. Difficult to use quickly, however, because of the lack of a subject index.

### AMERICAN

**Bowker, Richard Rogers.** Publications of societies; a provisional list of the publications of American scientific, literary, and other societies from their organization. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1899. 181 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 016.06

Based upon the material contained in the Appendixes to the American catalogue of books, 1884-95.

Now largely superseded by the Carnegie institution Handbook, but occasionally useful for societies not included in the Carnegie list.

**Carnegie institution of Washington.** Handbook of learned societies and institutions: American. Wash. Carnegie institution, 1908. 592 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 016.06

"Includes North and South America and the adjacent islands. Similar material for the rest of the world has been collected but is not yet edited for publication. It is however kept on file available for consultation at the Library of Congress. . . . Omits societies and institutions devoted to medicine and agriculture, patriotic societies, local bar associations and teachers' organizations, and leagues for civic improvement or charitable purposes. Astronomical and meteorological observatories have been included only when forming departments of universities, colleges, etc."

Gives name, address, history, object, meetings, membership, serial and special publications, distribution of publications, research funds and prizes. Arranged: (1) United States national societies; (2) local societies and institutions alphabetically by cities with the exception of state societies and institutions and historical societies of counties, smaller cities and towns which are entered under their respective states; (3) Canada, Mexico, West Indies, Central America, South America. Alphabetical index.

**Griffin, Appleton Prentiss Clark.** Bibliography of American historical societies, the United States and Canada. 2d ed. rev. and enl. Wash. 1908. \$1. (In American historical association. Annual report, 1905. v. 2.) 906

A very important list useful both for information about the societies included and as an index to the contents of their publications. Arranged: (1) national organizations, (2) local societies. For each society gives brief information about its history and a full list of its publications, with detailed contents of each composite volume. Full author, subject and society indexes. The subject index makes the work

usable as an index to articles in the serial publications of the societies listed.

**Growoll, Adolf.** American book clubs; their beginnings and history, and a bibliography of their publications. N. Y. Dodd, 1897. 423 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 010.6

### BELGIAN

**Annuaire de la Belgique scientifique, artistique et littéraire.** Services administratifs, associations, instituts, musées, archives, bibliothèques, collections publiques et privées, enseignement supérieur, documentation. Publié avec la collaboration des associations et des institutions. Bruxelles, 1908. 368 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Institut international de bibliographie. Publication no. 71)

### ENGLISH

**Year-book of the scientific and learned societies of Great Britain and Ireland, giving an account of their origin, constitution, and working.** Lond. Griffin, 1884-1915.\* v. 1-32, 22<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. per vol. 062

Sub-title varies.

Contents, 1915: (1) General societies, or; (2) Subject groups, e. g. Astronomy, Chemistry, Geography, Literature, etc. (3) Index of society names.

A very useful list, giving for each society authoritative information as to its corporate name, address, date of founding, patron, officers, meetings, membership, titles of publications with prices, and contents of publications for the year covered. The first volume 1884 was a basic volume, containing considerable historical information not reprinted in later issues. For full information, therefore, both the first and latest volume should be consulted.

**Terry, Charles Sanford.** Catalogue of the publications of Scottish historical and kindred clubs and societies, and of the volumes relative to Scottish history, issued by his Majesty's Stationery office, 1780-1908. Glasgow, MacLehose, 1909. 253 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 016.941

A useful though not complete work, on the same general plan as Griffin's Bibliography of American historical societies (see above, p. . . .)

Contents: (1) Catalogue of the publications of over 50 Scottish historical and kindred clubs and societies, arranged alphabetically by name of society, giving for each society its corporate name, date of founding, purpose, list of its publications, and contents of each volume if several papers are included; (2) author and subject index to the publications and



contents notes. The index is quite full and is often useful for analytic references on small or out-of-the-way points in Scotch history.

## FRENCH

**Deniker, Joseph.** *Bibliographie des travaux scientifiques (Sciences mathématiques, physiques et naturelles)* pub. par les sociétés savantes de la France; dressée sous les auspices du Ministère de l'instruction publique. v. 1 pts. 1-2. Paris, Imprimerie nationale, 1895-97. iii, 400 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 10 fr. **016.506**

No more published?

Contents: t. 1, 1. *livr.* Ain-Gard (Nîmes)—t. 1, 2. *livr.* Gard (Nîmes) [cont'd]—Loire-Inférieure (Nantes).

A companion work to Lasteyrie's great bibliography noted below, planned on the same scale and intended to do for the scientific societies what Lasteyrie was doing for the historical. Unfortunately not finished.

**Lasteyrie du Saillant, Robert Charles, comte de.** *Bibliographie générale des travaux historiques et archéologiques publiés par les sociétés savantes de la France*, dressée sous les auspices du Ministère de l'instruction publique. Paris, Impr. nationale, 1888-1914. v. 1-6<sup>1-2</sup>. 29x22<sup>cm</sup>. 16 fr. per vol. **016.944**

Publication of the Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques.

Issued in parts, 1885-1914.

Vol. 1-4 cover the literature published to the year 1885; v. 5-6, 1886-1900.

A monumental undertaking, not yet completed but forming already the most important work on French societies undertaken so far. Arranged alphabetically first by *départements*, then by towns and under each town by the name of the society. For each society gives brief history, note of all changes of name, suspensions, mergers, etc., full titles, dates, etc., of all of its publications and full contents of each volume. Not limited to societies in France but includes also those in the French colonies and abroad. Most useful at present for the historical matter

about the societies and for the titles and collation of the sets of their publications, but can not be used rapidly for the analytical material. An alphabetical author and subject index has been projected and if this is ever published the work will become enormously useful as an index to the periodicals and society literature of French history and related topics. Continued on the same plan and scale by the following:

**Bibliographie annuelle des travaux historiques et archéologiques publiés par les sociétés savantes de la France dressée sous les auspices du Ministère de l'instruction publique. t. 1-3, années 1901/04-1909/10. Paris, Impr. nationale, 1906-14.\* v. 1-3 in 9 pts. 28x22<sup>cm</sup>. 6.50 fr. per vol.**

Each volume consists of three annual issues.

Contents: v. 1, 1901/02-1903/04; v. 2, 1904/05-1906/07; v. 3, 1907/08-1909/10.

An annual continuation of the above, on the same plan and scale, listing in the 9 annuals so far issued 42,612 analytics. The following indexes should be noted: v. 3, no. 3 1909-10 has general index of societies (but not of analytics) in vols. 1-3, pts. 1-9. v. 3, no. 1, 1901-02, has both an author and a subject index to the analytical material in that issue; this index not continued in other issues, however.

**Lefèvre-Pontalis, Eugène.** *Bibliographie des sociétés savantes de la France*. Paris, 1887. 142 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. **016.064**

Largely superseded by Lasteyrie (see above) but still useful for some societies not included by Lasteyrie.

## GERMAN

**Müller, Johannes.** *Die wissenschaftlichen vereine und gesellschaften Deutschlands im neunzehnten jahrhundert; bibliographie ihrer veröffentlichungen seit ihrer begründung bis auf die gegenwart*. Berl. Asher, 1883-87. 878 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$16.50. **016.063**

Arranged by cities with alphabetic index of societies.

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS

A good encyclopedia or collection of encyclopedias forms the backbone of a great part of the reference work in any library. Such books should be selected with great care and used intelligently with full understanding on the part of the reference assistants of the relative merits and defects of the different works. The making of an authoritative up to date encyclopedia is a very expensive undertaking, calling for heavy outlay for experienced writers, good editorial oversight, and careful and accurate printing and proofreading. Such work can not be done cheaply and reputable publishers recognize this fact and spend what is necessary to produce an authoritative, well edited work. As the immediate profits from cheap work are much larger, however, and as the ordinary buyer often does not discriminate between good and poor encyclopedias, unscrupulous publishers will sometimes utilize cheap hack writers or reprint with only slight changes, old, out of date material and thus produce encyclopedias which are only made to sell, and which from the point of view of any real authority are nearly worthless though perhaps costing the library almost as much as the really good works. An encyclopedia should never be purchased without a full knowledge of its character and rigid examination of the book itself. If the librarian does not have the requisite knowledge, purchase should be deferred until the book has been examined and reviewed by an expert, otherwise library money may be wasted. If the library can possibly afford the initial outlay, a good expensive encyclopedia may be the cheapest in the long run, but if this cannot possibly be afforded, it is better to buy a second hand copy of the next to the last edition of a thoroughly good work than to buy a cheap new encyclopedia, of the hack-work or commercial type. An encyclopedia that was once good is never entirely superseded, and this fact should be taken into account if the publisher of a new work or new edition offers to allow a discount on the new edition for the return of the old. The small library may be justified in giving up its old edition, but the large library which does much reference work should keep one copy of such older works, which will often be useful. Older encyclopedias are helpful: (1) in supplying information as to the condition or view of a given subject, art, or science at the date when the book was compiled, and (2) in supplying minor biographical and other articles omitted from the later edition to make space for other material.

The three cardinal points which decide the standing of an encyclopedia are: (1) its authority (including the qualities of accuracy, up-to-dateness and completeness), (2) satisfactory mechanical arrangement, which should be such that information actually included in the work can be found easily, (3) the extent to which the encyclopedia sends the reader on to other sources of information, *i. e.*, its bibliographies. In examining an encyclopedia to determine its standing on these three points, note the following: (1) publisher—is he well known, and reputable, or entirely unknown; (2) date, not of publication but of *copyright*; (3) editor—is he capable and has he really edited the book or only allowed the use of his name; (4) general appearance of the book, is it cheap and indicative of hasty and inaccurate work or are both paper and typography good; (5) preface—read publisher's or editor's own statement and try to check up his claims by his accomplishment; (7) authority—are the articles by specialists and signed; (8) are the articles full and adequate, or too brief; (9) bibliographies, are these always given, and in such form as to be usable; (10) arrangement of the work, is it clear, easily

used, are there enough cross references; if arranged by large subjects, or not alphabetically, is there an alphabetical index of small subjects; (11) quality of illustrations.

## AMERICAN

**Encyclopedia Americana**; a general dictionary of the arts and sciences, literature, history, biography, geography, etc. Editor-in-chief, F. C. Beach. N. Y. The Americana co. [c 1903-04] 16 v. illus. pl. ports. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$6 per vol. 031

Covers much the same ground as the first edition of the New international and occasionally supplements that work, especially in the fields of science and technology in which the Americana has been thought to be somewhat stronger. Has signed articles, bibliographies, good illustrations. Unpaged. Less important now than when first issued because not now up to date. There have been several partial revisions; the latest partial revision has title Americana, a universal reference library comprising the arts and sciences, literature, history, biography, geography, commerce, etc., of the world. (N. Y. Sci. Amer. comp., co. 1912. 22 v. \$122) This revision is printed principally from the same plates as the edition of 1903-06, but with new articles and illustrations added, and some changes in the older articles to include events since 1903 and add a few recent bibliographical references. New articles added are largely in the field of science and technology.

**Nelson's encyclopædia**; everybody's book of reference. Editors-in-chief, Frank Moore Colby, George Sandeman. N. Y. Nelson [c 1906-07] 12 v. illus. pl. maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$42. 031

**Nelson's encyclopædia**; everybody's book of reference, editors-in-chief: Frank Moore Colby, George Sandeman. [Perpetual loose-leaf ed.] N. Y. Nelson, 1907. 12 v. col. fronts., illus. col. pl. maps (part double) 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$90. 031

Articles are much briefer than those in either the New international or the Americana and there is much less bibliography. The special feature upon which most stress is laid is the loose-leaf feature which enables the publisher to keep the work up to date by the issue of new pages, supplied regularly to subscribers, to be inserted in the place of, or in addition to, the original pages whenever changed information and new events make new articles necessary.

**New international encyclopædia**. 2d ed. N. Y. Dodd, 1914-16. 23 v. illus. pl. (part col.) ports., maps, plans. 25<sup>cm</sup>. lib. buckr. \$6. per vol. 031

Editors: Frank Moore Colby and Talcott Williams.

First edition 1902-04, in 17 vols. A later edition not entirely revised but with new material and new maps was published in 1907 in 20 vols. Another partial revision in 1912 incorporated the population figures of the United States census of 1910. The 2d edition, 1914-16, is thoroughly revised and reset and contains about 80,000 articles as against the 65,000 of the 1st edition.

An encyclopedia of the best modern type, with adequate and authoritative articles, many good illustrations, and excellent and very useful bibliographies. Important articles are by specialists, minor articles by a capable office staff. Articles are all unsigned, but there is at the beginning of each volume a list of the authors of the principal articles in that volume. Many very small subjects, including even titles of famous works of literature, names of fictitious characters, etc., are given separate treatment, pronunciation is marked, and the system of cross references is good. There are many biographical articles, about 20,000 in all, including articles on persons who have come into prominence during the European war and a considerable proportion of Latin-American biography. The numerous maps are of high grade, well to date and mounted on special "insets" in such a way that they can be removed and replaced by new revised maps to be supplied free to subscribers as need of change arises. The strongest feature of the encyclopedia, however, is its excellent and usable bibliographies. A special bibliographical feature which is often very useful is the reference, in articles on foreign authors, to translations of their works as well as to the best editions in the original. On the whole, especially for purposes of ready reference the New international is the most frequently useful of all encyclopedias in English, although for some English and European subjects and especially for cases where very full and scholarly treatment of a subject is called for the longer articles in the Britannica are to be preferred. A supplementary volume, unnumbered, contains courses of reading and study.

Issued in various bindings and on both ordinary paper and India paper. For library use the ordinary paper edition bound in library buckram according to A. L. A. specifications is to be preferred.

For annual supplement see New international year book, under Annual encyclopedias, p. 35.

**Universal cyclopædia and atlas**; Charles Kendall Adams, editor-in-chief. Rev. and enl. ed. Rossiter Johnson, editor of revision. N. Y. Appleton, 1905. 12 v. illus. pl. por. maps. \$48. 031

Variouly known also as Johnson's encyclopædia



and Johnson's universal cyclopædia. A concise, well-edited, practical work, with entry under small subject, signed articles, and bibliographies. Before the publication of the 1st edition of the New international, Johnson's cyclopædia was one of the most useful American encyclopedias, but it has not been recently revised, is now considerably out of date and is superseded for many purposes although still useful for occasional articles.

The encyclopedias noted above represent the most used American works of recent or comparatively recent date. An older work which was once an excellent authority, though now superseded for all except occasional uses, is the American cyclopedia, ed. by George Ripley and C. A. Dana (N. Y. Appleton, 1873-1883. 16 v.) An annual supplement to this, entitled Appletons' annual cyclopædia is still useful. For description see under Annual encyclopedias, p. 34.

The large standard encyclopedias are to be preferred for most purposes, but some of the many smaller works are occasionally needed, either as substitutes when the large works cannot be afforded, or in addition to the latter for briefer articles or for occasional facts not found in the larger encyclopedias.

**Appleton's new practical cyclopedia;** a new work of reference based upon the best authorities, and systematically arranged for use in home and school, ed. by Marcus Benjamin, assisted by Arthur E. Bostwick, Gerald Van Casteel, George J. Hagar, with an introduction by Elmer Ellsworth Brown. New and rev. ed. N. Y. Appleton, 1915. 6 v. illus. plates (part col.) maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$24. 031  
First edition 1910.

**Fact book,** a universal book of reference on current world conditions; editor-in-chief, Francis Rolt-Wheeler. N. Y. Current lit. pub. co. 1911. 1299 p. illus. pl. 25<sup>cm</sup>. subs. 031

**Harper's book of facts;** a classified history of the world, embracing science, literature, and art; comp. by J. H. Willsey, ed. by C. T. Lewis. N. Y. Harper, 1895. 954 p. il. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. 031

A concise encyclopedic handbook, once very useful but now somewhat out of date. Based upon

Haydn's Dictionary of dates, but revised and enlarged to include more general and more American material than Haydn. Resembles Haydn in the chronological arrangement of information under subjects which permit of such treatment but less well up to date than the latest edition of Haydn. (See under History, p. 161.)

A later edition (N. Y. Harper, 1906) contains some changes when the plates could be altered without too great cost, but there are not sufficient additions to make this edition necessary in libraries possessing the earlier one.

**New Century book of facts;** a handbook of ready reference, editor-in-chief: Carroll D. Wright. Springfield, Mass., King-Richardson co. [c1912] 1122 p. illus. col. plates. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 031

**Champlin, John Denison.** Young folks' cyclopædia of common things. 4th ed. rev. and enl. N. Y. Holt, 1916. 932 p. illus. col. pl. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. J 031

—The young folks' encyclopedia of persons and places. 6th ed. rev. N. Y. Holt, 1911. 1105 p. illus. \$3. J 031

#### ANNUAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS

**Appletons' annual cyclopædia** and register of important events. . . Embracing political, military, and ecclesiastical affairs; public documents; biography, statistics, commerce, finance, literature, science, agriculture, and mechanical industry. v. [1]-15, 1861-75; v. 16-35 (new ser., v. 1-20) 1876-95; v. 36-42 (3d ser., v. 1-7) 1896-1902. N. Y. Appleton, 1862-1903. 42 v. illus. pl., ports., maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 031

Vol. 1-14 have title: The American annual cyclopædia and register of important events.

No more published.

—A general index to Appletons' annual cyclopædia, embracing vols. I to XV inclusive, and the years 1861 to 1875. N. Y. Appleton, 1876. 442 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>.

—An index to Appletons' annual cyclopædia, 1876 to 1887 inclusive. N. Y. Appleton, 1888. 144 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>.

Other indexes are included in the set as follows: Index to new series v. 1-20, 1876-95, in n. s. v. 20 p. 769-866; Index to 3d series v. 1-7, 1896-1902, in 3d ser. v. 7 p. 845-66.

Originally published as an annual supplement to the American cyclopædia. Of little use now as a supplement, but still very useful as an independent publication, especially for the following: (1) for record of the events of a given year, especially

the political, governmental, economic and military events, which are given with greater detail in this year by year record than in later general accounts; volumes covering the Civil War and Reconstruction periods are especially useful to students of American history; (2) for many comparatively minor articles, particularly obituaries and biographies, which are either omitted from later encyclopedias or given briefer treatment than in the annual volume for the year when the person was of especial interest. For somewhat similar record after 1907, see New international year book.

**International year book;** a compendium of the world's progress. . . . 1898-1902. N. Y. Dodd, [1899-1903] 5 v. illus., pl., ports., maps, plans, facsim. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. per vol. 031

Editor: F. M. Colby; consulting editor, H. T. Peck.

Covers much the same ground as last five volumes of Appletons' annual cyclopædia, but includes some different material and presents it in a different arrangement, *i. e.* one straight alphabet. The last volume contains a general index to the set.

**New international year book;** a compendium of the world's progress, 1907-1915. N. Y. Dodd, 1908-16.\* v. 1-9. pl. ports. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. per vol. 031

Editor: F. M. Colby.

Planned as a supplement to the New international encyclopedia, volumes 1907-13 supplementing the first edition, volumes 1914-, the second edition. The volume for 1907 contains, in addition to the record for that year, brief summaries of the events of 1903-06. An excellent annual encyclopedia, compiled and arranged on the same plan as the New international encyclopedia and useful both as a supplement to that work and as an annual record of the progress and events in any subject. Especially useful for biography.

## ENGLISH

**Encyclopædia Britannica;** a dictionary of arts, sciences, literature, and general information. 11th ed. Camb. [Eng.] & N. Y. Univ. press, 1911. 29 v. illus. pl. (partly col.) maps. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 032

Amer. ed. cloth \$159.50; half mor. \$203.25. v. 1-28, A-Z; v. 29, Index.

The most famous encyclopedia in English and for some purposes the best. The first edition was published in 1771 and the ninth edition (the last complete revision before the present eleventh edition) in 1875-88, the tenth edition, published 1902-03 was not a revision of the whole work but merely a 10 volume supplement to the 9th edition issued to bring that edition more nearly to date and linked to it by a general index, vol. 35. The

old Britannica type, which persisted through the 9th edition, called for a collection of important monographs on large subjects, by specialists, often very scholarly and important, with good bibliographies, good illustrations, but with no separate treatment of small subjects and no biographical sketches of living persons. Small subjects were treated only as parts of larger subjects and could be found only through the index. This plan was modified somewhat in the supplementary 10th edition and still more, to meet modern demands, in the present or 11th edition.

The 11th is based upon the 9th and 10th editions but revised throughout, rearranged and with much new material added. The features to be noted are: (1) long signed articles by specialists with (2) excellent bibliography appended to most articles; (3) many excellent illustrations, both in the text and in black and white plates and some colored plates; (4) inclusion of many smaller subjects not separately treated in earlier editions and (5) inclusion of biographical articles on persons still living; (6) very detailed index of small subjects; (7) almost equal up-to-dateness of all parts of the alphabet due to a nearly simultaneous completion and publication. Pronunciation is not marked. In general the articles are excellent but a few show insufficient revision of earlier material especially in the bibliographies. A point which makes for inaccuracy in quick reference work, unless the reference worker uses the index constantly, is the omission of all "see references" from the body of the book and their inclusion in the index only, although "see also" references are given at the ends of articles. There are some minor differences between the English and American edition, *e. g.* the English edition has clearer impression of most of the illustrations, especially the plates, and the American edition gives for American cities the population statistics of the 1910 census instead of the figures of the 1900 census given in the English edition. Issued in two forms, on ordinary paper and on India paper, the latter not recommended for libraries on account of its tendency to cling and fold. The ordinary paper edition was issued in three bindings, ordinary cloth and in three special library bindings: (1) buckram, A. L. A. specifications (2) half morocco, Lib. assoc. [Eng.] specifications (3) half morocco special Chivers binding, this latter for English edition only, and now out of print.

A "handy volume edition" was published in 1915-16 and is sold by Sears, Roebuck and co., Chicago. This edition is an exact photographic reproduction, reduced one-third in size, of the standard edition described above, and the text is not revised or altered in any way. The type is small but very clear, and is usable. The illustrations in the text are reduced in proportion and lose somewhat in the process but the maps and plates are not reduced at all, as it was found possible, by folding the maps and dividing the illustrations which were formerly grouped on one plate,

to keep these illustrations of the same size as in the original edition. This reduced edition is planned for the private purchaser and is not recommended for a library which can afford to purchase the work in its original form, but to the small library with a book fund which does not admit the purchase of the original edition this reproduction offers a fairly satisfactory substitute. It is published in several bindings and on both India paper and ordinary paper, but for library purposes the ordinary paper edition at \$48 is to be preferred.

**Everyman encyclopædia**, ed. by Andrew Boyle. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, [1913]. 12 v. illus. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 18s. \$6. 032

A good small encyclopedia for the private library or small library which cannot afford a larger work. The articles are concise and generally accurate, although American subjects are treated somewhat less adequately than English. Bibliographies often omitted but when given are generally good. Few illustrations. An excellent work for the price but not a substitute for one of the larger standard encyclopedias.

Among the old English encyclopedias occasionally used may be mentioned:—

**English cyclopedia**, ed. by Charles Knight (1854-62, 22v. and Suppl. 1869-73, 4v.)

**Penny cyclopedia** (1833-43, 27v.)

**Encyclopædia Metropolitana** (1817-45, 30v.)

**Rees's cyclopædia**; or, **Universal dictionary of arts, sciences, and literature** (1802-19, 45v.)

#### ANNUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

**Hazell's annual**. A record of the movements of the time. [1st]—30th year; 1886-1915. Lond. Hazell, Watson & Viney, 1886-1915\*. v. 1-30. maps. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. per vol.

Subtitle varies.

Editors: 1886-1891, E. D. Price; 1895-1909, William Palmer; 1910-13, Hammond Hall; 1914-. T. A. Ingram.

#### FOREIGN DANISH

**Salmonsens store illustrerede konversationsleksikon**; en nordisk encyklopædi. Under medvirkning af bibliotekar J. B. Halvorsen, som særlig redaktør for Norge, og henvend 200 nordiske fag- og videnskabsmænd redigeret af Chr. Blangstrup. Kjøbenhavn, Salmonsens, 1893-1911. 19 v.

illus., pl. (partly col.) maps, plans, facsim. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 15.50 kr. per vol. 038

**Illustreret konversations leksikon**, under medvirkning af en talrig kreds af fag- og videnskabsmænd redigeret af E. Rørdam; med dansk-tysk-engelsk-fransk ordbog udarbejdet af Hjalmar Falk og O. Jürs. Kjøbenhavn, Hagerup, 1907-13. 9 v. illus. (incl. ports.) pl. (partly col.) maps (partly fold.) plans. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 90 kr. 038

#### DUTCH

**Prins, Anthonij Winkler**. **Winkler Prins' Geïllustreerde encyclopaedie**. 4., herziene en bijgewerkte druk onder hoofredactie van Henri Zondervan met medewerking van vele andere geleerden en specialiteiten. Amsterdam, Uitgevers-maatschappij "Elsevier," 1914-16. v. 1-15. illus., pl. (part col.) maps, plans. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 8 fl. per vol. 039

A standard Dutch work of the Meyer-Brockhaus type with good concise articles and good illustrations. Very little bibliography.

#### FRENCH

**La grande encyclopédie**, inventaire raisonné des sciences, des lettres et des arts, par une société de savants et de gens de lettres; sous la direction de MM. Berthelot, Hartwig Derenbourg, etc. Paris, Lamirault, 1886-1902. 31 v. illus., col. pl., maps (partly col.) 31<sup>cm</sup>. 700 fr. 034

Secrétaire général: v. 1-18, F. Camille Dreyfus; v. 19-22, v. 23-31, André Berthelot.

Vol. 23-31 published by Société anonyme de La grande encyclopédie.

The most important French encyclopedia and one of the best encyclopedias in any language. Has authoritative signed articles, excellent bibliographies, many entries under small subjects. Somewhat out of date now for sciences, etc., in which there have been recent developments, but an excellent authority for other subjects, especially for mediaeval and renaissance subjects, and for literature, history, biography, etc., of continental Europe. Very good for French and other continental biography. The bibliographies are especially important. Has fewer illustrations and plates than recent English or American encyclopedias, but what there are, are good.

**Larousse, Pierre Athanase**. **Grand dictionnaire universel du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle français**. Paris, Larousse, 1866-90. 17v. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 750 fr. 034



v. 1-15, A-Z; v. 16, suppl. A-Z; v. 17, suppl. A-Z.

A famous encyclopedia, well edited and well written, once of first importance and still useful in many cases if allowance is made for the fact that it is not up to date and must be checked, on important points, by occasional reference to more recent authorities. Combines the features of dictionary and encyclopedia, and as an encyclopedia is an extreme example of entry under small subject, including many articles, some of considerable length, on individual works of literature, *e. g.* poems, plays, novels, romances, etc., and a very large amount of minor biography not included in other general encyclopedias. Good for questions of European literature, biography and history. Pink index pages referring to articles in the two supplements have been issued for insertion at the back of each of the original 15 volumes. As these were not issued until after the publication of the supplements they are not included in earlier sets, but may be purchased separately and inserted; price 3.50 fr.

—Nouveau Larousse, illustré, dictionnaire universel encyclopédique. Paris, Larousse, 1898-1906. 8v. illus. pl. (some col.) maps. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 250 fr. 034

v. 1-7, A-Z; v. 8, suppl.

Not an abridgment or revision of the above, but an entirely new work of a more popular character, with briefer articles, and profusely illustrated in both black and white and colors. Preserves much of the old Larousse feature of separate treatment of very small subjects. Especially useful for certain kinds of questions about works of art, as one of its special features is the inclusion of separate articles on individual works of art, *e. g.* paintings, statues, etc., entered under their titles or subjects, and accompanied by small but usable illustrations. Contains a large amount of biography but comparatively little bibliography. For popular, not scholarly use.

—Larousse mensuel illustré, revue encyclopédique universelle, pub. sous la direction de Claude Augé, 1907-16. Paris, Larousse, [1907-16]. v. 1-3. illus. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 9 fr. per year. 034

v. 1, 1907-10; v. 2, 1911-13; v. 3, 1914-16.

An excellent monthly supplement to the Nouveau Larousse, with the same size and style of page, and same type of articles and illustrations. Each monthly number is alphabetical, there are annual indexes for each year, to be used until a volume is completed, and a final alphabetical index for each volume. Articles are well up to date and numbers are issued promptly. Good work for contemporary French biography, obituaries, portraits, etc. The issues for 1914-16 contain many articles on current history of the European war, military art and science, terms, maps of battles and campaigns, etc.

**Encyclopédie universelle du xx<sup>e</sup> siècle**  
Paris, Librairie nationale, 1908-10. 8 v. 34<sup>cm</sup>. 650 fr. 034

A recent work of a more popular character than La grande encyclopédie; not so scholarly as the latter but occasionally useful for some subjects, minor or recent biography, etc., not treated in La grande encyclopédie or Larousse.

## GERMAN

**Brockhaus' konversations-lexikon; allgemeine deutsche real-encyklopädie.** 14. aufl. Lpz. Brockhaus, 1892-95. 17v. illus. plates (some col.), maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 170m. 033

v. 17 is a supplementary volume.

The 1908 edition is called the Jubiläumsausgabe but is not revised.

Begun in 1796 by Löbel, it was taken up by Brockhaus in 1808. The first edition bore the title Damenlexicon.

**Herders konversations-lexikon.** 3. aufl., reich illustriert durch textabbildungen, tafeln und karten. Freiburg im Breisgau, St. Louis, Mo. Herder, 1902-07. 8v. illus., pl. (partly col.) col. port., maps, plans, facsim., fold. tables. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 100m. 033

—Ergänzungsband. Freiburg, St. Louis, Herder, 1910. 18.50m.

From the Catholic point of view. For general purposes less useful than Meyer and Brockhaus but often useful in addition to those two works when the Catholic viewpoint, or information on Catholic subjects is wanted.

**Meyers grosses konversations-lexikon.** Ein nachschlagewerk des allgemeinen wissens. 6. gänzlich Neubearb. und verm. aufl. Lpz. Bibliog. inst. 1902-12. 24v. illus., pl. (partly col.) ports. maps, plans, facsim., tables, diagrs. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10m. per vol. 033

v. 1-20, A-Z; v. 21, Ergänzungsband u. nachträge; v. 22-24, Jahres-suppl. 1909/10-1911/12.

**Meyers handlexikon des allgemeinen wissens.** 6. gänzlich veränd. u. Neubearb. aufl. Lpz. Bibliog. inst. 1912. 2 v. illus. pl. (some col.) 22m. 033

An excellent small, compact work, containing some 100,000 concise articles. Useful in the small library which serves German readers but can not afford one of the larger German encyclopedias.

## ITALIAN

**Nuova enciclopedia italiana; ovvero, Dizionario generale di scienze, lettere,**

industrie, ecc. 6. ed. Torino, Unione tipografico-editrice torinese, 1875-88. 25v. in 26, illus. pl. maps, 32<sup>cm</sup>. 035

— Supplemento raccolta di monografie sui recenti progressi delle scienze, delle arti e delle industrie, di biografie, di notizie storiche, geografiche, statistiche, ecc. Torino, Unione tipografico-editrice torinese, 1889-99. 5v. in 6, illus. pl. maps, 32<sup>cm</sup>. 035

**Garollo, Gottardo.** Piccola enciclopedia Hoepli. 2. ed. completamente rinnovata. Milan, Hoepli, 1913. v. 1. 18<sup>cm</sup>. L. 12.50. 035

v. 1, A-D.

An excellent small encyclopedia for the public library with an Italian clientèle or for the college library used by students beginning the study of Italian. Includes biographies of living men.

### SPANISH

**Diccionario enciclopédico hispano-americano** de literatura, ciencias y artes. Barcelona. Montaner y Simón, 1887-1910. 28v. in 29, illus. pl. (partly col.) maps, 32<sup>cm</sup>. 036

v. 24-25, 1st suppl. A-Z; v. 26-28, 2d suppl. A-Z.

This is the Spanish encyclopedia which is most commonly found in American libraries and is much used in spite of the fact that it is often unsatis-

factory. Inferior to the *Enciclopedia universal ilustrada* noted below but still useful for the parts of the alphabet not yet covered by the new work.

**Enciclopedia universal ilustrada Europeo-Americana.** Barcelona, Espasa y Hijos, 1905-15. v. 1-20, 29-31. illus. pl. (partly col.) maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 27 ptas. per vol. 036

v. 1-20, A-Espan, 29-31, L-Madz.

v. 21-28 not to be published until after the European war.

A useful encyclopedia for the very large reference or special library. It has long articles, bibliographies, many good illustrations and maps, and includes many short articles on very small subjects. Special features are the many maps, geographical, geological, historical and statistical, the numerous plans of even small cities, colored plates of uniforms, flags, coins, etc., of each country, and the many reproductions of paintings and other works of art given usually under title and sometimes under the artist's name.

### SWEDISH

**Nordisk familjebok; konversationslexikon och realencyklopedi.** Ny, reviderad och rikt illustrerad upplaga. Stockholm, Nordisk familjeboks förlags aktiebolag, 1904-15. v. 1-22. illus. pl. (partly col.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. 14. kr. per vol. 038

v. 1-22, A-Retzia.

## DICTIONARIES

For a general survey of the whole field of language dictionaries consult the article "Dictionary" in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 11th edition. This is valuable for its historical information, but the appended bibliography has not been sufficiently revised to include the best recent dictionaries of the various languages.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

For an interesting and authoritative survey of the history and development of the English dictionary consult Sir James A. H. Murray's *Evolution of English Lexicography*, Ox. Univ. press, 1901, 51p.

Dictionaries are the main sources for information about words, their spelling, pronunciation, meaning, derivation, etc. Theoretically the dictionary is concerned only with the word, not with the thing represented by the word, differing in this respect from the encyclopedia which gives information primarily about the thing. Practically, however, the large modern dictionary is very often encyclopedic and gives information about the thing as well as the word, thus combining the features of the two types of reference books. As the large English dictionary is the most familiar "family reference book," this encyclopedic feature has been continually strengthened by the addition of many special lists and excellent illustrations, until the best modern works of this sort can now be used for many more purposes than information about words. The student of reference books should familiarize himself with the special features and supplementary lists of each of the great dictionaries if he is to make each of these books serve all the purposes that it can be made to serve.

Dictionaries should be purchased cautiously. Like encyclopedias they are expensive undertakings for the publisher, and an unscrupulous publisher may try to increase immediate profits by using cheap work, by reprinting without revising some older work the copyright of which has expired, or by other unjustifiable measures. The prospective buyer should use the same care recommended in the case of encyclopedias.

In studying an English dictionary the student should follow the general directions for examining reference books, and should also note carefully the following points: (1) period of the language covered; (2) vocabulary—extent and how counted, special elements included, *e.g.* slang, dialect, scientific terms, etc.; (3) treatment of each word with reference to (a) spelling, (b) syllabication and hyphenization, (c) pronunciation, (d) etymology, (e) history, (f) definition, (g) illustrative quotations—are they given freely and with exact reference, (h) standard and usage—is a word indicated as obsolete, colloquial, etc., (i) encyclopedic information, (j) synonyms, antonyms; (4) illustrations; (5) special types of words included in addition to the ordinary vocabulary, *e.g.* Christian names, foreign phrases, geographical names—to what extent are these included and where, *i.e.* in separate lists or in the main vocabulary; (6) special features and treatment—does the dictionary stand especially for any one thing, historical information, simplified spelling, etc.

Dictionaries of the English language have been divided rather arbitrarily, according to their place of compilation and publication, into American dictionaries and English dictionaries. Of course both types cover the same field, the English language as a whole, and conform in the main to the same standards, but there are certain



minor differences. In cases where there are differences in spelling, pronunciation, meaning, etc., each dictionary will generally give both usages, but the English work will prefer the English usage or form, while the American work will prefer the American. An American dictionary generally includes more Americanisms, an English dictionary more local English terms and colonial words.

### AMERICAN

For a detailed study and comparison of the principal American dictionaries consult American dictionaries, by Stewart Archer Steger, Baltimore, Furst, 1913, 131 p.

**Century dictionary and cyclopedia** with a new atlas of the world. N. Y. Century co. [c1911] 12 v. illus. pl. (partly col.) maps, charts. 31<sup>cm</sup>. 423

Published and originally sold by Century co., but no longer handled by that firm. Now sold by Encyclopædia Britannica co., New York.

First edition 1889-91, 6 v., with two supplementary volumes, *Cyclopedia of names*, 1894, and *Atlas* 1897; partially revised from time to time and plates altered by the cutting out of some of the original material and the insertion of new information, but never entirely revised and reset. Revisions to note especially are: (1) Edition of 1901, 10 v., v. 1-8, *Dictionary*, v. 9, *Names*, v. 10, *Atlas*; (2) two supplementary volumes published 1909, numbered v. 11-12 to continue the 1901 edition and containing about 100,000 new words, senses and phrases and a 92 page supplement to the *Cyclopedia of names*; and (3) the 1911 edition, 12 v.

Contents: v. 1-10, *Dictionary*; v. 11, *Cyclopedia of names*; v. 12, *Atlas*.

Printed from the same plates as the earlier editions but with alterations in the plates to include a considerable amount of new material. In addition there is bound at the end of each volume the corresponding portion of the alphabet from the two supplementary volumes published in 1909, making two alphabets in each volume, linked together by cross-references.

The most comprehensive and detailed American dictionary and the best example of the encyclopedic type. Its special features are its free inclusion and careful treatment of the technical terms of the various sciences, arts, trades and professions, its excellent illustrations and plates, and, particularly, the large amount of encyclopedic material included. This last feature makes the work almost as much an encyclopedia as a dictionary.

**Standard dictionary.** Funk and Wagnalls new standard dictionary of the English language, prepared by more than 380 specialists and other scholars under the supervision of I. K. Funk, Calvin Thomas, F. H. Vizetelly. N. Y. Funk,

1913. 2916 p. illus. pl. (partly col.) por. facsim. 31<sup>cm</sup>. sheep \$12. half goat \$14.50; 2 vol. ed. \$25. 423

First edition 1893 had title *Standard dictionary*; a new edition, 1901, had 85 pages of addenda containing 13,000 new words but was otherwise printed from the same plates as the first edition; the New standard is a thorough revision of the 1893 edition, reset and printed from new plates throughout.

Contents: (1) *Dictionary*, including in one alphabet all ordinary dictionary words and also the various proper names, i. e. biographical, bibliographical, geographical, mythological, biblical, etc., which were given in separate lists in the first edition; (2) *Appendix: Disputed pronunciations, Rules for simplified spelling, Foreign words and phrases, Statistics of population, History of the world day by day* (this last in "subscription ed." only).

A serviceable one volume work, the most recently revised of American dictionaries and therefore often the most useful for new words. Its special feature is emphasis upon current information, i. e. present day meaning, pronunciation, spelling and the subordination of the historical to the current information. Full vocabulary, about 450,000 words including 65,000 proper names, aims to include all live words of the language in standard speech and literature of the day and terms commonly used dialectically by large numbers of people in different parts of the English speaking world. Prefers simpler spelling and when several forms are used by authorities indicates those used by American philological association, American spelling reform association, and Simplified spelling board. Marks syllabication and hyphenated words plainly, using single hyphen for the first and double hyphen for the second; indicates pronunciation by two respellings, (1) by the scientific alphabet, N.E.A., and (2) by the ordinary respelling used in textbooks. Gives antonyms as well as synonyms. Contains considerable encyclopedic information and many illustrations and good colored plates.

Published in both a "regular" and a "subscription" edition. The regular edition does not contain the appendix "History of the world day by day."

**Desk standard dictionary of the English language**, designed to give the orthography, pronunciation, meaning, and etymology of about 80,000 words and phrases in the speech and literature of the English-speaking peoples; 1,200 pictorial illustrations; abridged from the Funk & Wag-

nalls New Standard dictionary of the English language by James C. Fernald. N. Y. Funk, 1915. 894 p. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 423  
Published also under title: The high school Standard dictionary of the English language.

**Webster, Noah.** Webster's new international dictionary of the English language, based on the International dictionary of 1890 and 1900. Now completely revised in all departments, including also a dictionary of geography and biography, being the latest authentic quarto edition of the Merriam series. W. T. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., editor in chief, F. Sturges Allen, general editor. Sprgf. [Mass.] Merriam, 1909. 2620 p. illus. pl. (partly col.) 31<sup>cm</sup>. \$12. 423

First edition of Webster's dictionary 1828; a revision popularly known as the Unabridged, 1864; Webster's International (the revised Webster), 1890; a new edition of this latter, 1900, had a 238 page supplement containing 25,000 new words but was otherwise reprinted from the plates of the 1890 edition; the New international, 1909, is entirely revised and reset throughout.

Contents: (1) Dictionary, including in the same list both the usual dictionary words and also foreign phrases, abbreviations, proverbs, noted names of fiction and all proper names except those in the biographical and geographical lists; (2) Appendix: (a) Pronouncing gazetteer, (b) Pronouncing biographical dictionary, (c) Arbitrary signs used in writing and printing, (d) Classified selection of pictorial illustrations. In addition to the foregoing the "Reference history edition" contains a separately paged supplement "Reference history of the world" by J. C. Ridpath and H. E. Scudder, revised by E. A. Grosvenor, 152 p.

The oldest and most famous American dictionary, a good all round dictionary with no marked specialization or bias, well edited, reliable, and noted particularly for the clearness of its definitions. The most used, and for general purposes the most useful, of the one volume dictionaries, although as it has been less recently revised than the New Standard it is less useful than that work for very recent words or meanings. A special feature in the arrangement is the divided page, containing in the upper part the main words of the language and in the lower part, in finer print, minor words, foreign phrases, abbreviations, etc. Contains considerable encyclopedic matter, about 6,000 illustrations and a number of good colored plates.

— Webster's collegiate dictionary. 3d ed. of the Merriam series. The largest abridgment of Webster's new international dictionary. Springfield, Mass., Merriam, 1916. 1222 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 423

**Worcester, Joseph Emerson.** Dictionary of the English language. New ed. enl. Phil. Lippincott, 1891. 2126 p. illus. por. pl. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 423

Worcester's first dictionary was published in 1830. There is an introduction on the history of English lexicography and a catalog of English dictionaries.

A famous older work once much used and referred to especially as an authority on pronunciation but no longer up to date and not now frequently called for except by occasional readers who have become used to it.

## ENGLISH

**Murray, Sir James Augustus Henry.** New English dictionary on historical principles. Ox. Clarendon press, 1888-1916. v. 1-10. 33<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-8, £23 2s. 6d. \$114.50; v. 9-10, incomplete, 2s. 6d per section (64 p.) 423

v. 1-8, A-Sh, complete; v. 9-10, Si-Th, Ti-Z, both incomplete.

Known variously as Murray's dictionary, the New English dictionary, and the Oxford dictionary. For history of the work see preface to volume one, and also Murray's Evolution of English lexicography.

The great dictionary of the language, compiled on a different plan from any of the other standard English dictionaries and serving a different purpose. It is based upon the application of the historical method to the life and use of words and its purpose is to show the history of every word included from the date of its introduction into the language, showing differences in meaning, spelling, pronunciation, usage, etc., at different periods of the last 800 years, and supporting such information by numerous quotations from the works of more than 5,000 authors of all periods, including all writers whatever before the 16th century and as many as possible of the important writers since then. The vocabulary is very full, and is intended to include all words now in use or known to have been in use since 1150, excluding only words which had become obsolete by 1150. Within these chronological limits, aims to include: (1) all common words of speech and literature, and all words that approach these in character, the limits being extended further into science and philosophy than into slang and cant; (2) in scientific and technical terminology, all words English in form except those of which an explanation would be intelligible only to a specialist, and such words not English in form as are in general use or belong to the more familiar language of science; (3) dialectal words before 1500, omitting dialectal words after that date except when they continue the history of a word once in general use, illustrate the history of a literary word or have a literary currency. Words included are classified as (1) main words, (2) subordinate words, (3) combinations; information for all main words is entered under its

current modern or most usual spelling, or if obsolete under most typical later spelling, with cross references from all other forms. Information given about each main word is very full and includes (1) Identification, including (a) usual or typical spelling, (b) pronunciation indicated by respelling in an amplified alphabet or in case of obsolete words by marking of stress only, (c) grammatical designation, (d) specification, *e. g.* musical term, etc., (e) status, if peculiar, *e. g.* obsolete, archaic, etc., (f) earlier spelling, (g) inflexions; (2) Morphology, including derivation, subsequent form history, etc., (3) Signification, arranged in groups and historically, with marking of obsolete senses, erroneous uses, etc.; (4) Quotations, arranged chronologically to illustrate each sense of a word, about one quotation for each century, given with exact reference.

The most important use of this dictionary is for historical information about a word but it has many other secondary uses; *e. g.* while not intentionally encyclopedic it has a good deal of encyclopedic information including some not given in other dictionaries, and while not specializing in slang it does include many colloquial and slang words, Americanisms, etc., and where such words are included the information is often better than in the special slang dictionaries.

**Fowler, Henry Watson.** Concise Oxford dictionary of current English adapted by H. W. Fowler and G. E. Fowler. Ox. Clarendon press, 1911. 1041 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. \$1. 423

Includes words in current use or preserved in much used quotations or proverbs, scientific and technical terms that are current in general speech but are not purely learned terms, and many colloquial, facetious, slang and vulgar expressions. An excellent small desk dictionary, based upon the work done for the New English dictionary.

## ETYMOLOGY

For the etymology of the English language, the best authority, so far as it has been published, is Murray's New English dictionary. A smaller but very useful work and the standard special dictionary is:

**Skeat, Walter William.** Etymological dictionary of the English language. New ed., rev. and enl. [4th ed.] Ox. Clarendon press, 1910. 780 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. £1 18s. 422

Contents: (1) Dictionary; (2) Appendix: List of prefixes, Suffixes, List of homonyms, List of doublets, List of Indogermanic roots, Distribution of words according to languages from which they are derived.

—Concise etymological dictionary of the English language. New and cor. imp.

Ox. Clarendon press, 1911. 663 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 422

## SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

**Crabb, George.** English synonyms explained in alphabetical order with copious illustrations and examples drawn from the best writers. New ed. with additions and corrections. N. Y. Harper, 1904. 856 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 424

**Fallows, Samuel.** Complete dictionary of synonyms and antonyms. N. Y. Revell, 1898. 512 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 424

Contains, in an appendix: Criticisms and Americanisms, prepositions, discriminated foreign phrases, list of abbreviations, colloquial phrases, homonyms.

**Fernald, James Champlin.** English synonyms and antonyms, with notes on the correct use of prepositions. New and enl. ed. N. Y. Funk, 1914. 708 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. (Standard educational series) \$1.50. 424

**Flemming, Louis Andrew.** Synonyms, antonyms and associated words, a manual of reference designed to be of practical assistance in the expression of ideas through the use of an exact and varied vocabulary. N. Y. Putnam, 1913. 619 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 424

An excellent list of words only, without any definitions of distinctions in meaning. Especially useful for the indication of the associated words. Includes slang and colloquial words.

**March, Francis Andrew, and March, F. A., jr.** Thesaurus dictionary of the English language, designed to suggest immediately any desired word needed to express exactly a given idea; a dictionary, synonyms, antonyms, idioms, foreign phrases, pronunciation, a copious correlation of words. Phil. Historical pub. co. 1902. 1189 p. plates (partly col.) por. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 424

**Roget, Peter Mark.** Thesaurus of English words and phrases classified and arranged so as to facilitate the expression of ideas and assist in literary composition. Enl. and improved, partly from the author's notes, and with a full index, by John Lewis Roget. New ed., rev. by Samuel Romilly Roget (1911) Lond. and



N. Y. Longmans, 1913. 671 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 424

—Thesaurus of English words and phrases, fully revised by Andrew Boyle. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton [1913] 2 v. 17<sup>cm</sup>. (Everyman's library) 1s. 40 cts.; library binding 1s. 6d. 50 cts. 424

A good inexpensive edition of this standard work. Differs from earlier editions by omitting some obsolete words, revising some errors, and adding foreign phrases and terms of modern science.

**Smith, Charles John.** Synonyms discriminated; a dictionary of synonymous words in the English language. 5th ed. enl. N. Y. Holt, 1896. 781 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 424

—Synonyms and antonyms; or, Kindred words and their opposites. Rev. ed. London, G. Bell and sons, 1908. 406 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. (Half-title: Bohn's reference library) 5s. 424

**Soule, Richard.** Dictionary of English synonymes and synonymous parallel expressions. New enl. ed. Phil. Lippincott, 1892 [<sup>c</sup>71-91] 488 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 424

## SLANG

**Barrère, Albert, and Leland, C. G.** Dictionary of slang, jargon and cant, embracing English, American and Anglo-Indian slang, pidgin English, tinkers' jargon and other irregular phraseology. Lond. Bell, 1897. 2 v. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 427

First issued in a limited expensive edition, Edinburgh, Ballantyne press, 1889.

**Farmer, John Stephen, and Henley, W. E.** Slang and its analogues, past and present; a dictionary, historical and comparative of the heterodox speech of all classes of society for more than three hundred years, with synonyms in English, French, German, Italian, etc. Lond. Routledge, 1890-1904. 7 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. £7 7s. 427

2750 copies only printed.

The most comprehensive and important slang dictionary. Illustrative quotations are given. In public libraries the use should be restricted owing to the inclusion of many slang words of objectionable character.

—Dictionary of slang and colloquial English; abridged from Slang and its analogues. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1905. 533 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$2.50. 427

**Palmer, Abram Smythe.** Folk-etymology; a dictionary of verbal corruptions or words perverted in form or meaning by false derivation or mistaken analogy. Lond. Bell, 1882. 664 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 427

**Ware, J. Redding.** Passing English of the Victorian era, a dictionary of heterodox English, slang, and phrase. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1909. viii, 271 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Routledge's standard reference library) 7s. 6d. \$2.50.

A popular compilation distinguishing different types of slang, as, Society, Low life, American, etc. Not trustworthy for American slang, the treatment of which is often inaccurate and amusing.

## AMERICAN

**Thornton, Richard H.** An American glossary, being an attempt to illustrate certain Americanisms upon historical principles. Lond. Francis, Phil. Lippincott, 1912. 2 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. \$7. 427.9

Includes forms of speech now obsolete or provincial in England which survive in U. S., words and phrases of distinctly American origin, nouns which indicate quadrupeds, birds, trees, etc., that are distinctly American, names of persons, of classes of people and of places, words that have assumed a new meaning, words and phrases of which there are earlier examples in American than in English writers.

The list of words is largely historical and includes little modern American slang. For each word there is given a definition and explanation and illustrative quotations arranged chronologically with references to sources. The most important dictionary of American slang yet published.

**Bartlett, John Russell.** Dictionary of Americanisms. 4th ed. enl. Bost. Little, 1877 [<sup>c</sup>59-77] 813 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 427.9

**Clapin, Sylva.** New dictionary of Americanisms, being a glossary of words supposed to be peculiar to the United States and the Dominion of Canada. N. Y. Weiss, 1902. 581 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 427.9

**Maitland, James.** The American slang dictionary; embodying all American and English slang phrases in current use, with their derivation and philology. Chic. Kirtledge, 1891. 308 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o.p. 427.9

## COLONIAL

**Morris, Edward Ellis.** Austral English; a dictionary of Australasian words,

phrases, and usages, with those aboriginal-Australian and Maori words which have become incorporated in the language, and the common scientific words that have had their origin in Australasia. Lond. Macmillan, 1898. 525 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 427.9

**Pettman, Charles.** *Africanderisms*; a glossary of South African colloquial words and phrases, and of places and other names. Lond. & N. Y. Longmans, 1913. 579 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 427.9

Good definitions. Illustrative quotations are given with date and exact page reference.

**Yule, Sir Henry, and Burnell, A. C.** *Hobson-Jobson*; a glossary of colloquial Anglo-Indian words and phrases, and of kindred terms, etymological, historical, geographical and discursive. New ed. ed. by William Crooke. Lond. Murray, 1903. 1021 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 28s. 427.9

### DIALECTS

**Wright, Joseph.** *English dialect dictionary*; being the complete vocabulary of all dialect words still in use, or known to have been in use during the last 200 years; founded on the publications of the English dialect society. Lond. Frowde, 1898-1905. 6 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. £15. 427

**Jamieson, John.** *Etymological dictionary of the Scottish language*, to which is prefixed a dissertation on the origin of the Scottish language. New ed., carefully rev. and collated, with the entire supplement incorporated, by John Longmuir and David Donaldson. Paisley, Gardner, 1879-82. 4 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 427.9

— *Supplement to Jamieson's Scottish dictionary with memoir, and introduction by David Donaldson.* Paisley, Gardner, 1887. 328 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 427.9  
4 v. and suppl. £8 17s. 6d.

— *Jamieson's Dictionary of the Scottish language*, abridged by J. Johnstone and revised and enlarged by Dr. Longmuir. With Supplement to which is prefixed an introduction by W. M. Metcalfe. Paisley, Gardner, 1910. 2 v. in 1. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. 427.9

**Warrack, Alexander.** *A Scots dialect*

*dictionary*, comprising the words in use from the latter part of the seventeenth century to the present day with an introduction and a dialect map by William Grant. Lond. Chambers, Phil. Lippincott, 1911. 717 p. map. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$3. 427.9

Includes modern dialect words, words which have survived the transition period between middle and modern Scottish, and "literary words" which have a dialect meaning in Scotland.

### OBSOLETE AND PROVINCIAL

**Halliwell-Phillipps, James Orchard.** *Dictionary of archaic and provincial words, obsolete phrases, proverbs, and ancient customs from the 14th century.* 11th ed. Lond. Reeves, 1889. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 427  
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To the end of 8th century.

**Bardenhewer, Otto.** Patrology; the lives and works of the fathers of the church. Tr. from the 2d ed. by Thomas J. Shahan. Freiburg im Breisgau, St. Louis, Mo., Herder, 1908. 680 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.75. 270.1

A useful reference manual intended primarily for Catholic seminary students but useful in any library which does much reference work on the subject. Gives for each of the fathers (1) a brief biographical sketch, (2) a general statement about his writings, their character, doctrines, etc., and (3) bibliography, indicating complete editions, selections and separate works, translations, and works about.

## BIBLE

### CONCORDANCES

**Cruden, Alexander.** Complete concordance to the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament. N. Y. Dodd [Pref. 1737] 856 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 220.2

A dictionary of all the words of the Bible arranged alphabetically, with references to the various places where they are to be found. Compares the several meanings of the same words.

Divided into 3 alphabets: 1. Common words; 2. Proper names; 3. Apocryphal books.

**Strong, James.** Exhaustive concordance of the Bible. N. Y. Hunt, 1894 [<sup>c</sup> '90] 1340 + 262 + 205 p. 31<sup>cm</sup>. 220.2

Methodist book co. \$3.

The most complete concordance, giving every word of the text of the common English version

and a comparative concordance of the authorized and revised versions, with brief dictionaries of the Hebrew and Greek words of the original, with references to the English words. Forty-seven very common words are cited in the appendix by reference only and are not given in the main concordance.

**Young, Robert.** Analytical concordance to the Bible, also index lexicons to the Old and New Testaments and a complete list of Scripture proper names. 7th ed. rev. throughout by W. B. Stevenson. Edin. Young, N. Y. Funk [1902] v. p. por. facsim. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$5. 220.2

### DICTIONARIES

**Cheyne, Thomas Kelly, and Black, J. S.** Encyclopædia biblica; a critical dictionary of the literary, political, and religious history, the archæology, geography, and natural history of the Bible. N. Y. Macmillan, 1899-1903. 4 v. illus. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. 220.3

Signed articles by specialists, with bibliographies. Prepared with the co-operation of many foreign scholars, primarily for the scholar and professional Bible student. Standpoint is that of the advanced higher criticism.

Reprinted in one volume on India paper, with rectification of some typographical errors, 1914. 25s. \$6.

**Ewing, W.** The Temple dictionary of the Bible; written and edited by Rev. W. Ewing and Rev. J. E. H. Thomson and other scholars and divines. With five hundred illustrations. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 1011 p. illus. maps. 10s. 6d. \$4.

In two alphabets: (1) the canonical books, (2) the apocrypha. Written from a strongly conservative, and, in the case of the Old Testament articles, a reactionary point of view. Good illustrations.

"On subjects which do not require critical judgment this dictionary is valuable, but for historical study, based on literary appreciation of the documents, it is misleading."—*Nation*, 90 : 323.

**Hastings, James.** Dictionary of the Bible, dealing with its language, literature, and contents, including biblical theology. N. Y. Scribner, 1898-1902. 5 v. illus. maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$24. 220.3

v. 5 is an "extra" or supplementary volume, containing indexes, maps and some articles not alphabetically arranged.

Signed articles, bibliographies. From a less advanced point of view than Cheyne and intended

for use by the general reader as well as the professional Bible student.

In comparing the two works by Cheyne and Hastings the *Nation* says: "The one [Cheyne] is an international undertaking which will be accepted and quoted on the continent of Europe as well as in England and America; the other is adapted for the use of the English-speaking peoples. The one appeals to scholars and specialists; the other more to the body of the Christian church. It will be the boast of some articles in the one that they give the best presentation of their subjects that exists in English; it is true of many articles in the other that they give the best short presentation that exists in any language."—*Nation*, 70: 246.

— **Dictionary of the Bible**, ed. by James Hastings, D. D., with the co-operation of John A. Selbie, D. D., and with the assistance of John C. Lambert, D. D., and of Shailer Mathews, D. D. N. Y. Scribner, 1909. 992 p. 4 maps (2 double) 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 220.3

Eng. ed., Edin. Clark, 20s.

An excellent one volume dictionary; an independent work, not a condensation of Hastings' larger work.

— **Dictionary of Christ and the gospels**. N. Y. Scribner, Edin. Clark, 1906-08. 2 v. map. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$12. 225.3

Complementary to Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible. Purpose is to give an account of (1) everything relating to the person, life, work, and teaching of Christ, whether found in the Gospels or elsewhere, and (2) everything contained in the Gospels. Planned especially for preachers; most of the articles written by men who are or have been preachers. Signed articles; bibliographies.

— **Dictionary of the Apostolic church**. N. Y. Scribner, Edin. Clark, 1916. v. 1. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. per vol. 225.3

A continuation of his Dictionary of Christ, doing for the rest of the New Testament what the Dictionary of Christ does for the Gospels.

**International standard Bible encyclopædia**; James Orr, general editor; J. L. Nuelson, E. Y. Mullins, assistant editors. Chic. Howard-Severance co. 1915. 5 v. illus. pl. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$30. 220.3

Represents the conservative point of view and useful, therefore, for readers for whom Hastings and Cheyne are too advanced.

**Jacobus, Melancthon Williams**. A standard Bible dictionary, designed as a comprehensive guide to the Scriptures, embracing their languages, literature, history, biography, manners and customs, and

their theology, ed. by Melancthon W. Jacobus, Edward E. Nourse and Andrew C. Zenos. N. Y. and Lond., Funk, 1909. 920 p. illus. pl. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 220.3

**Smith, Sir William, and Fuller, J. M.** Dictionary of the Bible. 2d ed. rev. and enl. Lond. Murray, Bost. Little, 1893. 3v. illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. £4 4s. \$22. 220.3

An older standard work, not now in line with the most recent results of modern scholarship but still useful for many purposes.

**Vigouroux, F.** Dictionnaire de la Bible, contenant tous les noms de personnes, de lieux, de plantes, d'animaux mentionnés dans les Saintes Écritures, les questions théologiques, archéologiques, scientifiques, critiques relatives à l'Ancien et au Nouveau Testament et des notices sur les commentateurs anciens et modernes. Paris, Letouzey, 1907-12. 5 v. illus. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 190 fr. 220.3

Originally publ. in pts. 1895-1912 (2d impression 1907-12).

The standard Bible dictionary from the French Catholic point of view, containing long signed articles by Catholic scholars, good bibliographies and excellent illustrations. Differs from Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible and the Encyclopædia biblica in several points, notably in the inclusion of separate biographical articles, with bibliographies, on the various commentators on the Bible, ancient and modern, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

#### COMMENTARIES AND HANDBOOKS

**Barnes, William Emery**. Companion to Biblical studies, being a revised and rewritten ed. of the Cambridge companion to the Bible. Cambridge [Eng.] Univ. press, 1916. 677 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. pl. maps. 21s. 220.2

Contains chapters on Biblical books and subjects by specialists, with the following special lists and indexes: Glossary of Bible words; Index of proper names; Index of subjects; Concordance; General index.

**Barton, George Aaron**. Archæology and the Bible. Phil. Amer. Sunday-school union (1916). 461 p. 114 pl. (incl. plans) maps. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Green fund book, no. 17) \$2. 220.2

Contents: Pt. 1. The Bible lands, their exploration, and the resultant light on the Bible and history; Pt. 2. Translations of ancient documents which confirm or illuminate the Bible.

**International critical commentary** on the

Holy Scriptures, under the editorship of the Rev. Samuel Rolles Driver, the Rev. Alfred Plummer and the Rev. Charles Augustus Briggs. N. Y. Scribner, 1896-1915. v. 1-27, 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3 per vol. 220.7

Not yet completed. Each volume is by a specialist and embodies the results of modern scholarship.

### EDITIONS

While the Bible itself is not a reference book in the ordinary sense of the word, at least one copy or edition will be needed in even the small reference collection. The first to be purchased should be a good parallel text edition of the Authorized, or King James version, and the Revised version; a good edition is the Riverside parallel Bible (Bost. Houghton, \$5.). To this should be added a copy of the Douay Bible, the authorized Catholic translation from the Latin Vulgate; a good edition is published at Baltimore, by Murphy, \$1. A convenient collection of various English translations of the New Testament is: The English Hexapla, exhibiting the six important English translations, Wiclif 1380, Tyndale 1534, Cranmer 1539, Geneva 1557, Anglo-Rhenish 1582, Authorized 1611, and the original Greek text (Lond. Bagster, 42s.).

Larger reference collections will need copies of the Latin Vulgate (good edition Milan, Hoepli, 1914, 12L.), and of the Greek text; good editions of the latter are: Old Testament in Greek, ed. by Henry Barclay Swete (Cambridge Univ. press, 3 v. 22s. 6d.) and the Parallel New Testament Greek and English, with the original Greek as ed. by F. H. A. Scrivener (Cambridge, Univ. press. 9s.)

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**British and foreign Bible society.** Historical catalogue of the printed editions of Holy Scripture in the library of the society. Comp. by T. H. Darlow and H. F. Moule. Lond. Bible house, 1903-11. 2 v. in 4. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.22

Lettered: Part i-iv.

Contents: v. 1. English: v. 2. Polyglots and languages other than English: pt. 1. Polyglots; Acazio to Grebo. pt. 2. Greek to Opa. pt. 3.

Ora to Zulu; Indexes.

Important for the full bibliographical and historical notes.

### CREEDS

**Schaff, Philip.** Creeds of Christendom; with a history and critical notes. 4th ed. N. Y. Harper, 1890 [<sup>c</sup>77] 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 238

Contents: v. 1, History of creeds, church by church, with many bibliographical references; v. 2, Creeds of the Greek and Latin churches, giving for each the full Greek or Latin text and an English translation in parallel columns, with an index of subjects; v. 3, Creeds of the Evangelical Protestant churches, in language of original with parallel English translations, Index of subjects.

### HYMNOLOGY

**Julian, John.** Dictionary of hymnology setting forth the origin and history of Christian hymns of all ages and nations. Rev. ed. with new supplement. Lond. Murray, 1907. 1768 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 245

First edition 1892; the revised edition corrects some typographical errors and adds a new supplement of 131 pages to cover recent information, and new indexes.

Contents: (1) Dictionary; (2) Cross reference index to first lines in English, French, German, Greek, Latin, etc.; (3) Index of authors, translators, etc.; (4) Appendix, A-Z, late articles; (5) Appendix, A-Z, additions and corrections to articles already in main part; (6) New supplement; (7) Indexes to appendix and supplement.

Deals with the origin and history of Christian hymns of all ages and nations, with special reference to those in the hymn books of English-speaking countries. Articles on subjects in hymnology, hymn writers and separate hymns, all in one alphabet; important subjects treated at considerable length; signed articles, bibliographies.

### LITURGY

**Harford, George.** The Prayer book dictionary, ed. by George Harford and Morley Stevenson. Lond. Pitman, 1912. 832 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 264.03

Treats principally the English Prayer book, and contains only slight information about the Prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church.

**Jones, J. Courtney.** Concordance to the Book of Common Prayer, according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Phil. Jacobs, 1898. 198 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 264.03



## MIRACLES

**Brewer, Ebenezer Cobham.** Dictionary of miracles. Lond. Chatto, Phil. Lippincott, 1884. 582 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 231.7

Contents: I, Preliminary lists: Inferences drawn from miracles, Ecclesiastical symbols explained, List of thaumaturgists 1567 B. C.-1850 A. D., Fathers of the Church, Dates of ecclesiastical customs, dogmas, titles, Instruments of torture; II, Dictionary of miracles, in four parts, each arranged alphabetically, (1) Miracles of the saints in imitation of Scripture miracles, (2) Realistic miracles or miracles founded on the literal interpretation of Scripture, (3) Dogmatic miracles, or miracles to prove ecclesiastical dogmas; III, Index.

Short articles with some bibliographical references. Useful for various questions connected with mediæval literature, beliefs, legends, etc.

## MISSIONS

**Dwight, Henry Otis, Tupper, H. A., and Bliss, E. M.** Encyclopedia of missions, descriptive, historical, biographical, statistical. 2d ed. ed. under the auspices of the Bureau of missions. N. Y. Funk, 1904. 851 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 266

The first edition was edited by E. M. Bliss (N. Y. Funk, 1891).

Deals with organized missionary work, the origin, growth, and work of missionary societies, countries in which and races for which missionary work is done and the religious beliefs encountered. Includes in one alphabet articles on special topics within this field, brief biographical sketches of missionaries, excluding those still living, and gazetteer articles on about 5000 mission stations. Articles are not signed; some bibliographies. Appendices contain: (1) Directory of foreign missionary societies, (2) Chronological table of the extension of foreign missions from the time of Carey, (3) List of Bible versions, (4) Missionaries who have made translations or revisions of Holy Scripture, (5) Statistical tables, (6) Roman Catholic foreign missions.

**World atlas of Christian missions**, containing a directory of missionary societies, a classified summary of statistics, an index of mission stations, and maps showing the location of mission stations throughout the world. Ed. by James S. Dennis, Harlan P. Beach, Charles H. Fahs; maps by John G. Bartholomew. N. Y. Student volunteer movement, 1911. 172 p. 24 double maps. 37<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 912

Excellent maps. The best of the several mission atlases.

Contents: pt. 1, Directory of mission stations;

pt. 2, Statistics of missions; pt. 3, Atlas, and station index.

**Grundemann, Reinhold.** Neuer missions-atlas aller evangelischen missionsgebiete, mit besonderer berücksichtigung der deutschen missionen. 2. verm. und verb. aufl. Stuttgart, Verlag der Vereinsbuchhandlung, 1903. 36 maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 8m.

912

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Encyclopedia of Sunday schools** and religious education; giving a world-wide view of the history and progress of the Sunday school and the development of religious education. Editors-in-chief: John T. McFarland, Benjamin S. Winchester; Canadian editor: R. Douglas Fraser; European editor: Rev. J. Williams Butcher. N. Y. Lond. Nelson, [1915] 3 v. fronts., illus. (incl. maps, plans, forms) pl., ports., diags. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 268

Covers the whole field of religious education in the United States, England and the English colonies. Signed articles, bibliographical references, good illustrations. Useful, brings together a large amount of material hitherto buried in files of the various denominational journals.

## DENOMINATIONS

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** Religious bodies: 1906. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1910. 2 v. tables, diags. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 280

Includes statistics of Sunday schools; a compilation of the average annual salaries paid to ministers; a statement of the languages used in the conduct of church service; and a sketch of the missionary, educational, and philanthropic work of the various denominations, both at home and abroad.

Contents: pt. 1. Summary and general tables; pt. 2. Separate denominations: History, description, and statistics.

**Federal council year book**; an ecclesiastical and statistical directory of the Federal council, its commissions and its constituent bodies and of all other religious organizations in the United States, 1915. N. Y. Missionary educ. movement. 1916.\* v. 1. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts per vol. 280

**Phelan, M.** Handbook of all denominations, containing an account of their origin and history; a statement of their faith and usages; together with the latest statistics on their activities, location, and

strength. Nashville, Tenn., Publ. house of the M. E. church, South, agents, 1915. 191 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 280

## Baptist

**Cathcart, William.** Baptist encyclopædia. A dictionary of the doctrines, ordinances, usages, confessions of faith, etc., of the Baptist denomination in all lands. Phil. Everts, 1881. 2 v. o. p. 286

Never very good and now out of date, but occasionally useful.

**American Baptist year book.** Phil. Amer. Baptist publ. soc. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. per yr. 286

Directory, statistical and institutional information; no biographies.

## Church of England

**Ollard, Sidney Leslie.** Dictionary of English church history, ed. by S. L. Ollard, assisted by Gordon Crosse. Lond. Mowbray, Milwaukee, Young churchman co. [1912] 672 p. 2 maps (in pocket) 25<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. \$5. 283

Scope of this work is strictly that of the English Church, i. e., the provinces of Canterbury and York, and does not include discussion of the church in Ireland, Scotland or America. Good signed articles with brief bibliographies, on history, beliefs, controversies, architecture, decoration, costume, music, etc., of the Church of England. Many biographies but not of men still living. A special feature is the attempt to give a complete list of its bishops under the name of each sec. Two maps of the English dioceses are included for the year 1542 and 1912 respectively. High Church point of view.

**Reynolds, Arthur.** The churchman's guide, a handbook for all persons whether clerical or lay who require a work of reference on questions of church law or ecclesiology. Lond. Pitman, 1911. 334 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. 283

Short articles. No bibliographies.

**Official year book** of the Church of England, 1883-1916. Lond. S. P. C. K. 1883-1916.\* v. 1-34. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. per vol. 283

## Congregational

**Congregational year-book,** 1878-1915. Bost. Pilgrim press, 1878-1915.\* v. 1-38. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. per yr. 285.8

Contains necrologies, and a large amount of statistical data.

## Lutheran

**Jacobs, Henry Eyster, and Haas, J. A. W.** Lutheran cyclopedia. N. Y. Scribner, 1899. 572 p. \$5. 284.1

## Methodist

**Simpson, Matthew, bp.** Cyclopaedia of Methodism. Phil. Everts, 1883. 1031 p. illus. 28<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 287

Much out of date, but occasionally useful.

**Methodist year book,** 1834-1915. N. Y. Methodist book concern, 1834-1915.\* v. 1-82. illus. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. per vol. 287

## Presbyterian

**Nevin, Alfred.** Encyclopaedia of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. Phil. Presbyterian encyc. publ. co. 1884. 1248 p. illus. ports. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 285.1

Much out of date but occasionally useful. Largely biographical.

Sold by Presbyterian board, 75 cts.

**Presbyterian handbook,** containing facts respecting the history, statistics and work of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. Phil. Presbyterian board of pub. [1915]\* 111 p. 12<sup>cm</sup>. 5 cts. a yr. 285.1

## Protestant

**Wright, Charles Henry Hamilton, and Neil, Charles.** Protestant dictionary containing articles on the history, doctrines and practices of the Christian church. Lond. Hodder, 1904. 832 p. illus. 14 plates. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 280

## Protestant Episcopal

**Benton, Angelo Ames.** The church cyclopædia. A dictionary of church doctrine, history, organization and ritual. Phil. Hamersly, 1884. 810 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 283

**Living church annual** and Churchman's almanac, 1852-1916. Milwaukee, Young churchman co. 1852-1916.\* v. 1-63. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. per vol. 283

**Lloyd's clerical directory.** 1906-16. A treasury of information for the clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and the Church of England in Canada and Newfoundland.

Chic. Amer. church publ. co. 1906-16,\* v. 1-9. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. per vol. 283

## Reformed

Corwin, Edward Tanjore. Manual of the Reformed church in America (formerly Ref. Prot. Dutch church) 1628-1902. 4th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y. Board of publ. of the Reformed church in America, 1902. 1082 p. illus. pl. port. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 285.7

Not a dictionary, but contains a large amount of useful reference information, especially useful for its biographies.

Contents: pt. 1, History of the Reformed church in America; pt. 2, The ministry, biographical sketches alphabetically arranged, with bibliographies, p. 291-934; pt. 3, Churches, alphabetically arranged; Appendix, chronological list of ministers 1628-1903, chronological list of churches.

## Roman Catholic

Catholic encyclopedia; an international work of reference on the constitution, doctrine, discipline and history of the Catholic church. N. Y. R. Appleton co. [c1907-14] 16 v. illus., pl. (partly col.) maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. per vol. 282

v. 16 pub. by the Encyclopedia Press, Inc.

v. 1-15, A-Z, Errata; v. 16, Additional articles; Index.

"It differs from the general encyclopedia in omitting facts and information which have no relation to the Church. On the other hand, it is not exclusively a church encyclopedia, nor is it limited to the ecclesiastical sciences and the doings of churchmen. It records all that Catholics have done, not only in behalf of charity and morals, but also for the intellectual and artistic development of mankind." *Preface*.

Authoritative work with long signed articles by specialists, good bibliographies and illustrations. Very useful for many questions on subjects in mediaeval literature, history, philosophy, art, etc., as well as for questions of Catholic doctrines, history, biography. The standard work in English, but for very full information often not so good as the great French Catholic works.

Dictionnaire de théologie catholique, contenant l'exposé des doctrines de la théologie catholique, leurs preuves et leur histoire, commencé sous la direction de A. Vacant et continué sous celle de E. Mangenot. Paris, Letouzey, 1909-14. v. 1-6, fasc. 47. illus. maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 5 fr. per fasc. 282

fasc. 1-47. A-Greg.

Authoritative; long signed articles, excellent bibliographies. More exhaustive in treatment than the Catholic encyclopedia.

Wetzer, Heinrich Joseph. Wetzer und Welte's kirchenlexikon oder Encyclopädie der katholischen theologie und ihrer hilfswissenschaften. 2. aufl., in neuer bearb. unter mitwirkung vieler katholischen gelehrten begonnen von Joseph, cardinal Hergenröther, fortgesetzt von dr. Franz Kaulen. Freiburg im Breisgau, St. Louis, Herder, 1886-1900. 12 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 13.40 m. per vol. 282

— Namen- und sachregister zu allen zwölf bänden. Von Hermann Joseph Kamp. Freiburg, St. Louis, Herder, 1903. 604 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 9 m. 282

The standard German Catholic encyclopedia.

Eubel, Conrad. Hierarchia catholica medii aevi; sive, Summorum pontificum, S. R. E. cardinalium, ecclesiarum antistitum series e documentis tabularii praesertim Vaticani collecta, digesta. Monasterii, sumptibus et typis librariae Regensbergianae, 1901-13. 3 v. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 75 m. 282

V. 1, 2d ed. 1913.

Contents: v. 1, 1198-1431; v. 2, 1431-1503; v. 3, 1503-1600.

Official Catholic directory and clergy list, containing complete reports of all dioceses in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. New York, Kenedy, 1886-1916.\* v. 1-31. 19<sup>cm</sup>. compl. ed. \$3. per vol. 282

Contents: pt. 1, Hierarchy of the Catholic church, College of cardinals, Roman curia, List of Roman pontiffs; pt. 2, United States, Hierarchy, Apostolic Delegation, Archdioceses & Dioceses, arranged alphabetically with full lists for each of its clergy, churches, missions, schools, etc.; pt. 3, Canada and Newfoundland; pt. 4, Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland; pt. 5, Hierarchy of Austria-Hungary, German Empire, Mexico, Dioceses of Cuba.

Contains a large amount of directory and institutional information.

## NON-CHRISTIAN

### Hindu

Dowson, John. Classical dictionary of Hindu mythology and religion, geography,



history, and literature. Lond. Trübner, 1879. 411 p. 16s. 294

## Jewish

**Jewish encyclopedia;** a descriptive record of the history, religion, literature, and customs of the Jewish people; prepared under the direction of Cyrus Adler and others, Isidore Singer, managing editor. N. Y. Funk, 1901-06. 12 v. illus. pl. por. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$84. 296

Signed articles by specialists; bibliographies.

"On one side, it is a true encyclopedia, and speaks, always from a Jewish standpoint, *de omni scibili*; on another, it is a cyclopædia as the record of a single branch of knowledge—the civilization of a single race. . . . The chief value of this book . . . is to be found in its biographies, its descriptions of the present state of Jews throughout the world, and in its elucidations of Talmudic law. On all these points it gives first-hand information of a kind and to an extent not accessible elsewhere." *Nation*, 73 : 341-342.

**American Jewish year book, 5660-5676.** Sept. 5, 1899-Sept. 27, 1916. Philadelphia, Jewish publ. soc. of Amer. 1899-1915.\* v. 1-18. illus. ports. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. per yr., earlier prices vary. 296

Contents, 5676: (1) List of special articles in previous issues, (2) Calendars, (3) Tables of dates of Jewish holidays. 1913-21, (4) Anniversary and Barmitzvah tables, (5-6) Special articles; recent Jewish progress in Palestine, Federation movement in American Jewish philanthropy, (7) Events in year 5675, (8) Directories: (a) Jewish national organizations, (b) New Jewish local organizations, (9) New Jewish periodicals, (10) Jewish members of Congress, (11) Statistics, (12) Annual reports of American Jewish committee and Jewish publication society. Contains bibliographies. Some of the earlier special articles which have reference value are: Directories of the national and local organizations, 5661 and later; Biographical sketches of Rabbis and cantors in the United States, 5664 and later; Biographical sketches of communal workers, 5666; Biographical sketches of Jews prominent in the professions.

**Jewish year book, 5657-5676 (1896-1916).** Lond. "Jewish chronicle," 1896-1916.\* v. 1-20. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. per yr. 296

Contains statistical and institutional information, bibliographies, and a communal directory which contains brief biographical sketches.

## Mohammedan

**Encyclopædia of Islam.** A dictionary of the geography, ethnography and biog-

raphy of the Mohammedan peoples. Leyden, Brill, Lond. Luzac, 1911-14. pts. 1-20. 27<sup>cm</sup>. pl. 3s. 6d. per pt. 297

pts. 1-20, A-Hadith.

To be completed in 3 vols. of 15 pts. each. Suva 135s.

Edition in French, Paris, Picard, fr. 4.50 per pt. Edition in German, Leipzig, Harrassowitz, 3.50m per pt.

A work of high scholarship and authority, containing signed articles, with bibliographies, on subjects in biography, history, geography, religious beliefs, institutions, manners and customs, tribes, industries, sciences, terms of different sorts, etc. Geographical material includes separate articles on towns and larger political divisions in the Ottoman empire and on foreign countries in which Islam is of importance, *e. g.*, China. In the parts so far issued the biographical articles are in the majority.

**Hughes, Thomas Patrick.** Dictionary of Islam; being a cyclopædia of the doctrines, rites, ceremonies, and customs, together with the technical and theological terms of the Muhammadan religion. Lond. Allen, 1885. 750 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. o. p. 297  
Reprinted, Cambridge, Eng. Heffer, 1914.

## MYTHOLOGY

**Edwards, Marian.** Dictionary of non-classical mythology. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1912. 214 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. (Everyman's library) 1s. 40 cts.; lib. binding 1s. 6d. 50 cts. 291

Short articles, with some bibliographical references, on names and myths in the Assyrian, Babylonian, Celtic, Chinese, Egyptian, Hindu, Japanese, Mexican, North and South American Indian, Persian, Scandinavian and Teutonic mythologies.

**Roscher, Wilhelm Heinrich.** Ausführliches lexikon der griechischen und römischen mythologie. Lpz. Teubner, 1884-1915. v. 1-5. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 292  
v. 1-5, pt. 1, A-Tan.

Scholarly signed articles with full bibliographies and good illustrations. The most complete work; for large reference or university libraries but not suited to other types.

A great deal of information about Greek and Roman mythology is included in the classical dictionaries. See under Antiquities, p. 161-62.

The following manuals are not technically reference books, but they are very useful for ready reference purposes.

**Gayley, Charles Mills.** Classic myths in

English literature and in art, based originally on Bulfinch's "Age of fable" (1855) accompanied by an interpretative and illustrative commentary. New ed., rev. and enl. Boston, Ginn, [1911] 597 p. illus. pl. 3 maps (2 fold.) geneal. tab. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.60. 292

**Murray, Alexander Stuart.** Manual of mythology. Greek and Roman, Norse and Old German, Hindoo and Egyptian mythology, by Alexander S. Murray. With notes, revisions and additions by William H. Klapp. Phil. Altemus, 1898. 427 p. illus. pl. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 291

**Mythology of all races**, Louis Herbert Gray, editor. Bost. Marshall Jones co., 1916-17. v. 1, 6, 9, 10. illus. pl. (some col.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$6 per vol. 291

To be completed in 13 v.

Contents (as announced): v. 1, Greek and Roman; v. 2, Teutonic; v. 3, Celtic, Slavic; v. 4, Finno-Ugric, Siberian; v. 5, Semitic; v. 6, Indian, Iranian; v. 7, Armenian, African; v. 8, Chinese, Japanese; v. 9, Oceanic; v. 10, American (north of Mexico); v. 11, America (Latin); v. 12, Egypt, Far East; v. 13 Index.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bliss, William Dwight Porter, and Binder, R. M.** New encyclopedia of social reform including all social-reform movements and activities, and the economic, industrial and sociological facts and statistics of all countries and all social subjects. New ed. N. Y. Funk, 1908. 1321 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 303

A useful popular work, intended for the general reader, not for the special student. Principal articles are by specialists and are signed, short articles are unsigned. Bibliographies are brief and refer principally to works in English. Contains many biographical sketches, including some of living men.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Bibliographie der sozialwissenschaften**, mit besonderer berücksichtigung der wirtschaftswissenschaften, 1905-16. Dresden, Böhmert, 1906-16.\* v. 1-12. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 34 m. per yr. 016.3

Monthly, 1905-12; semimonthly, 1913-16.

1905-12, Hrsg. von dr. Hermann Beck im auftrage des Internationalen instituts für sozial-bibliographie in Berlin.

1913-16, Hrsg. im auftrage des Reichsamts des

innern von professor dr. Georg Maas. Schriftleitung: dr. Otto Waldschütz.

Vol. 1-3 (1905-07) issued as a section of "Kritische blätter für die gesamten sozialwissenschaften"; v. 4-8 (1908-12) as a section of the continuation of that journal, "Blätter für die gesamten sozialwissenschaften"; v. 9-12 (1913-16) issued independently of the Blätter.

— [Jahrbuch]. 1906-1908. [Dresden, O. V. Böhmert, 1907]-09. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>.

No more published.

A classified subject list with alphabetical indexes, listing both the book and periodical literature of the various subdivisions of the social and political sciences. The most complete current bibliography of the subject, containing a large amount of valuable material but difficult to use quickly because of lack of cumulations. The *Jahrbuch* furnished an annual cumulation for three years only.

**Harvard university.** Guide to reading in social ethics and allied subjects, lists of books and articles selected and described for the use of general readers by teachers in Harvard university. Cambridge, Mass. Harvard univ. 1910. 265 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Publications of the dept. of social ethics. no 3) \$1.25. 016.3

Useful annotated list.

For ordinary purposes the most useful bibliographies in the field of the social sciences are the various "selected lists" issued by the Library of Congress and revised as needed. These contain references to the best book and periodical literature on their subjects and already cover about seventy different subjects, including such topics as child labor, parcels post, political parties, monetary question, trusts, tariff, etc. For a complete list of these bibliographies see the following:

**Library of Congress.** Publications issued by the library since 1897. Jan. 1915. Wash. Govt. print. off 1914. 50 p.

— Supplementary list. Jan. 1916. Wash. 1915. 6 p.

The New York public library has also published several valuable bibliographies on subjects in social science, including lists on bimetallicism, constitutions, criminology, economic and social aspects of war, marriage and divorce, minimum wage, money and banking, political parties, political rights, government control of railroads, etc. These lists, which are printed in the

Bulletin of the New York public library and reprinted as separates, are usually longer than the Library of Congress selected lists, and are very useful when full lists are wanted. For briefer lists the bibliographies given in the Debater's handbooks are often serviceable. See under Debates, p. 25.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

**Cyclopedia of American government**, ed. by Andrew C. McLaughlin and Albert Bushnell Hart. N. Y. Appleton, 1914. 3 v. illus. (incl. maps) 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$22.50. 320.3

Scope is wider than title indicates as many articles are included on general or foreign topics, but the majority of the subjects treated are American. Covers topics in theory or philosophy of political society, forms of political organization, methods and agencies of law and government, international and constitutional law, party organization, federal, state and municipal government, history of political parties and other American political topics. Many biographies, including those of living men. Arrangement is alphabetical by small subjects and there is an analytical index. Signed articles by specialists, bibliographies. Has been criticised for hasty work and minor inaccuracies. See long review by H. B. Learned in *American historical review*, 20:411-18.

**Lalor, John Joseph.** *Cyclopædia of political science, political economy, and of the political history of the United States*. N. Y. Merril, 1888-90 [c 81-84] 3 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 303

Not up to date but still useful for many subjects, particularly subjects in the earlier political history of the United States.

**Palgrave, Sir Robert Harry Inglis.** *Dictionary of political economy*. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan, 1910. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 63s. \$15. 320.3

The standard English work, including some general and foreign aspects of the subject, but largely limited to developments of economic study in England, America and the English colonies. Signed articles by specialists, bibliographies. Useful and authoritative, but unfortunately not recently revised and so not up to date for recent topics and literature.

First published 1894-96. The 1910 edition is a reprint, not a new edition, differing from the original edition only in having an appendix of new material, v. 3, p. 693-803. Libraries having the original edition can obtain the appendix, which is issued separately by the London house at 2s 6d. The first volume of a 1915 edition has been issued which con-

tains the same supplement as the 1910, but differs from that edition by having cross references to the supplement incorporated in the main alphabet.

**Handwörterbuch der staatswissenschaft-**  
**ten**, hrsg. von J. Conrad, L. Elster, W. Lexis, E. Loening. 3. gänzlich umgearb. Aufl. Jena, Fischer, 1909-11. 7 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 175 m. 320.3

The most comprehensive German work, and in some respects the finest encyclopedia of political science in any language. Long signed articles by specialists, bibliographies. Many biographies, excluding those of living men.

**Elster, Ludwig.** *Wörterbuch der volkswirtschaft*. 3. völlig umgearb. Aufl. Jena, Fischer, 1911. 2 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 50 m. 320.3

Supplements the preceding work for subjects in economics.

**Staatslexikon.** 4. Aufl. unveränderter abdruck der 3., neubearb. Aufl. Unter mitwirkung von fachmännern hrsg. im auftrag der Görres-gesellschaft zur pflege der wissenschaft im katholischen Deutschland, von dr. Julius Bachem. Freiburg im Breisgau, St. Louis, Mo. Herder, 1911-12. 5 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 18 m. per vol. 320.3

A standard German work, though not equal to Conrad's Handwörterbuch. Signed articles, bibliographies. From the Catholic standpoint.

The preceding works are all fairly general in scope. The following titles deal especially with the economics and politics of special countries:

**Block, Maurice.** *Dictionnaire de l'administration française*. 5. éd. refondue et considérablement augm. sous la direction de Édouard Maguéro. Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1905. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 42.50 fr. 320.944

**Handwörterbuch der preussischen verwaltung.** In Verbindung mit oberregierungsrat dr. Baercke, geheimen justizrat Broicher (u. a.), bearb. und hrsg. von dr. von Bitter. 2. Aufl. Leipzig, Rossberg, 1911. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 60 m. 320.943

**Mischler, Ernst.** *Österreichisches staatswörterbuch.* Handbuch des gesamten österreichischen öffentlichen recht, hrsg. unter mitwirkung zahlreicher fachmänner, von dr. Ernst Mischler. 2., wesentlich umgearb. Aufl. Wien, Holder, 1905-09. 4 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 108.50 m. 320.9436



**Reichesberg, Naüm.** Handwörterbuch der schweizerischen volkswirtschaft, sozialpolitik und verwaltung. Bern, Verlag Encyklopädie, 1903-11. 3 v. in 6. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 93.60m. 320.9494

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Stammhammer, Josef.** Bibliographie der social-politik. Jena, Fischer, 1896-1912. 2 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 48 m. 016.32  
v. 1, to 1894; v. 2, 1895-1911.

—Bibliographie des socialismus und communismus. Jena, Fischer, 1893-1909. 3 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 41m. 016.335

—Bibliographie der finanzwissenschaft. Jena, Fischer, 1903. 415 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.33

## GOVERNMENTS

**Ogg, Frederic Austin.** Governments of Europe. N. Y. Macmillan, 1913. 668 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 342

Not a dictionary, but a text book for college students. Contains a large amount of reliable information, well arranged and indexed, with useful bibliographies. Includes Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

The Statesman's year book is the most reliable and useful handbook for certain kinds of current information about the governments of the world. For description see p. 70.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

The Cyclopedia of American government, described on p. 66 gives the most up to date treatment of various subjects in this field. The following small handbooks are occasionally useful, especially for minor political parties, terms, etc., not given separate treatment in the larger work.

**Brown, Everit, and Strauss, Albert.** A dictionary of American politics: comprising accounts of political parties, measures and men, and explanations of the Constitution, divisions and practical workings of the government, together with political phrases, familiar names of persons and places, noteworthy sayings, party platforms, etc. N. Y. Burt, [1907] 592 p. front. ports. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 320.973  
First published 1888.

**Townsend, Malcolm.** Handbook of United States political history for readers and students. Rev. and enl. ed. Bost. Lothrop [1905-10] 443 p. illus. maps. 21<sup>cm</sup>. (Reference index series) \$1.60. 320.973

Based upon an earlier compilation by the same author entitled "U. S., an index to the United States of America," but does not entirely duplicate it.

For current information about government machinery, committees, work of various bureaus, personnel of the government, etc., consult the Congressional directory noted below under Government officials.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** Official register of the United States, 1816-1915. Washington, Govt. print. off. 1816-1915. 32<sup>cm</sup>. biennial. 351.2

Before 1861 pub. by the Dept. of state; 1861-1905 by the Dept. of the interior; 1907-15 by the Bureau of the census.

1907, 1909, 1911, issued in two volumes, respectively: v. 1, Directory; v. 2, Postal service. 1913-, issued in one volume, Directory.

The official register, known also as the Blue book, is the official list of government employees. In two main parts: (1) a classified list, arranged by departments, bureaus, offices, etc., in Washington, giving names of the principal officials and assistants, and (2) a complete alphabetical list of the whole federal service throughout the country including all employees except those in the postal service. This alphabetical list gives, for each person listed, his name, department, bureau, or service, official title, compensation, state, territory or country of birth, congressional district, state and county from which appointed, and place of present employment. Appendices give (1) rates of pay in army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and public health service and (2) legislation relating to the Official register 1816-1913.

Issues of the register before 1913 included the postal service also.

**U. S. Congress.** Biographical congressional directory, with an outline history of the national Congress, 1774-1911. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913. 1136 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. (61st Cong. 2d sess. Senate doc. 654) 923.27

Contents: (1) Lists: Executive officers 1789-1911; The Continental Congress; Representatives under each apportionment; Members of each congress arranged by states; (2) Biographies, arranged alphabetically.

— Official congressional directory for the use of the U. S. congress, 1809-1916. Wash. 1809-1916. illus. pl. map, 15-23<sup>cm</sup>. 35 cts. per vol. **328.738**

From 1865 printed at the Government printing office; before that by private firms.

Issued in five editions for each congress, three editions for the long session and two for the short session.

Contents 1916: (1) Biographical sketches of members of Congress, arranged by states, (2) State delegations, (3) Terms of service, (4) Number of representatives under each apportionment, (5) Sessions of Congress 1789-1916, (6) Presidents & vice-presidents, 1789-1916, (7) Governors of states & territories, present list, (8) Committees, membership and days of meeting, (9) Congressional commissions and joint committees, (10) The Capitol: officers of the Senate, officers of the House, members' rooms, etc., (11) Library of Congress, (12) Executive departments, biographical sketches of each member of the cabinet and lists of principal officials in each department. (13) Miscellaneous commissions, etc., with lists of officers, (14) Official duties of executive departments and subdivisions, independent commissions, (15) Judiciary, biographies of members of supreme court, lists of the courts, (16) Diplomatic & consular service (a) embassies and legations to the United States (b) embassies & legations of the U. S. (c) U. S. consular officers (d) foreign consuls in the United States, (17) District of Columbia government, (18) Press galleries, newspapers represented, members, rules, etc., (19) Home addresses of members of Congress, (20) Maps of Congressional districts, (21) Individual index—Map of District of Columbia.

The above are official lists. Earlier unofficial publications which are occasionally useful are Lanman's Biographical annals of the civil government of the United States, Poore's Political register, which contain also some names of officials not members of Congress.

**Mosher, Robert Brent.** Executive register of the United States, 1789-1902. Balt. Friedenwald co. 1903. 351 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. **923.27**

## FOREIGN

**Almanach de Gotha; annuaire généalogique, diplomatique et statistique.** Gotha, 1818-1915.\* v. 1-153. 15<sup>cm</sup>. 8m. per vol. **354**

Gives genealogies of the royal and princely houses of Europe and very full lists of executive, legislative, diplomatic, consular and other officials of the different countries and minor political divisions of

the world. There is also some statistical information, but this is of less importance, generally, than the full lists of officials.

## FRENCH

**Almanach national; annuaire officiel de la République française 1724-1914.** Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1724-1914.\* v. 1-216. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 16.50 fr. per vol. **354.44**

Title varies.

## GERMAN

**Germany. Reichsamt des innern.** Handbuch für das Deutsche Reich, 1876-1913. Reichsamt des innern, Berlin, 1876-1913.\* v. 1-38. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50m. per vol. **354.43**

Similar lists of officials are published by other governments. In some cases lists of officials are included in the national statistical annuals. For example of this type of combination list see Handbook of Jamaica.

## POLITICAL PARTIES

**McKee, Thomas Hudson.** National conventions and platforms of all political parties, 1789 to 1905; convention, popular, and electoral vote. Also the political complexion of both houses of Congress at each biennial period. 6th ed., rev. and enl. Baltimore, Md. Friedenwald co. 1906. 418 p. 33 p. incl. tables. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. **329**

Political and election statistics, accounts of national conventions, texts of party platforms were also given freely in the Tribune almanac, to 1914. Platforms are also given in the World almanac.

## STATISTICS

Reference questions calling for statistics are frequent in any library, and reference books which furnish reliable and up to date statistics are of great importance in any reference collection though their use is greatest in libraries where original research on social, political, economic, or industrial questions is done. Statistical reference books fall into four main classes: (1) general dictionaries or compends (2) almanacs or annuals of miscellaneous statistics and general information (3) census reports or bulletins (4) national year

books and statistical annuals limited to the figures of some particular country. Of these four classes the first and second are of easiest and most frequent use for popular questions and are very useful within their own field, but they are usually neither detailed or authoritative enough for important questions. The third class is always official (*i. e.* prepared by a government), and the fourth class is usually official also, and both are generally reliable for important questions. The fourth class is expensive to keep up if anything like a complete collection is attempted and its principal use is therefore in the library of some size.

#### DICTIONARIES

**Mulhall, Michael George.** Dictionary of statistics. 4th ed. rev. Lond. Routledge, 1899. 853 p. pl. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$8.50.

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Contents: pt. 1, Statistics from time of Emperor Diocletian to 1890, arranged alphabetically; pt. 2, 1890-98; List of books of reference; Index to pts. 1-2. Does not give authorities for statistics included.

**Webb, Augustus Duncan.** The new dictionary of statistics. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. 682 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$7.

310

A supplement, for the years 1899-1909, to Mulhall's Dictionary of statistics. Arranged on the same general plan as Mulhall, but superior to that work in that authorities for all statistics listed are given.

#### ALMANACS AND GENERAL YEARBOOKS

##### AMERICAN

**American Whitaker almanac** and encyclopedia for 1915-16. C. W. Whitaker, editor; 9000 indexed facts concerning the trade, production, population, government, and general statistics of every state in the United States, together with comprehensive statistics on every country in the world. N. Y. Doubleday, 1914-15.\* v. 1-2. incl. maps, tables. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. per vol. 317.3

**American year book;** a record of events and progress, 1910-15. N. Y. Appleton, 1911-16.\* v. 1-6. 20<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-3, \$3.50 ea. v. 4-6, \$3. ea. 032

v. 1 ed. by S. N. D. North, v. 2-6 by F. G. Wickware, under the general direction of a supervisory board representing some 38 learned societies.

An excellent yearbook, made up of long signed articles by specialists. The articles give good narrative accounts, including bibliographies and statistics, of the events of the year grouped by large subjects. Each volume has also a chronology and a necrology and a general index to all the classes except the chronology and necrology. Each article covers its subjects in all countries, but aims especially to record progress in the United States.

**Tribune almanac and political register,** 1838-1914. N. Y. 1838-1914. 76 v. 20<sup>cm</sup>. annual. 25 cts. per vol. 317.3

Title varies: 1838, Whig almanac and politician's register; 1839-41, Politician's register; 1843-55, Whig almanac and United States register; 1856-1914, Tribune almanac and political register.

A reliable and useful almanac for American statistics especially for political statistics, election returns, etc. Includes full texts of party platforms. Discontinued after 1914.

**World almanac,** 1868-1916. N. Y. The World, 1868-1916.\* 20<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. pap.; 50 cts. cloth, per vol. 317.3

The most comprehensive and most frequently useful of the American almanacs of miscellaneous information. Contains a great many statistics on social, industrial, political, financial, religious, educational and other subjects, political organizations, societies, historical lists of famous events, etc. The figures and lists are well up to date and in general reliable; sources for many of the statistics are given, so the information can often be verified for important points. A very useful handbook, and one with which the reference worker should familiarize himself thoroughly. Alphabetical index at the front of each volume. Each issue before 1915 had also a short index of notable articles in preceding volumes, but in the 1915 and 1916 issues this information is incorporated in the regular index.

##### BRITISH

**British almanac and companion,** 1828-1914. Lond. [1828]-[1914.] 87 v. illus. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d.; 1s. pap. per vol. 314.2

Title varies.

From 1828 to 1888 each volume includes the "Companion to the almanac; or, Year-book of general information" (with special title-page and separate paging).

Annual until 1914; discontinued at the outbreak of the European war.

**Great Britain. Board of trade.** Statistical abstract for the principal and other foreign countries. Lond. Eyre, 1874-1916. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. per vol. 310



**International Whitaker**, a statistical, historical, geographical and commercial hand-book for all nations, 1913-14. Lond. Whitaker, 1912-13.\* 18<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. per vol. 305

An excellent, inexpensive compendium of general governmental and statistical information about the principal countries of the world.

Discontinued at the outbreak of the European war.

**Statesman's year-book**, 1864-1916. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan. 1864-1916.\* v. 1-53. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. \$3.50 per vol. 305

Edited by J. S. Keltie.

Not an almanac of miscellaneous statistics but a concise and reliable manual of descriptive and statistical information about the governments of the world. Arranged (1) Great Britain (a) the United Kingdom (b) Dominions, colonies, and dependencies; (2) United States; (3) Other countries, arranged alphabetically; (4) Hague tribunal. For each country gives information about its ruler, constitution and government, area, population, religion, instruction, justice and crime, pauperism, state finance, defence, production and industry, agriculture, commerce, navigation, communications, money and credit, money, weights and measures, diplomatic representatives, etc. A valuable feature is the selected bibliography of statistical and other books of reference given for each country.

**Whitaker, Joseph.** Almanack; 1869-1916. Lond. Whitaker, 1869-1916.\* v. 1-48. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d.; 1s. pap. per vol. 314.2

Especially full for statistics of the British empire, with brief statistics for foreign countries.

#### CENSUS

**Canada. Census office.** Fifth census of Canada, 1911. Ottawa, Parmelee, 1912-15. v. 1-6. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 317.1

Contents: v. 1, Areas and population; v. 2, Religions, origins, birthplace, citizenship, literacy, and infirmities; v. 3, Manufactures for 1910; v. 4, Agriculture; v. 5, Forest, fishery, fur and mineral production; v. 6, Occupations.

**Great Britain. Census office.** Census of England and Wales, 1911. Areas, families or separate occupiers, and population. Lond. Harrison, 1912-15. 12 v. 33<sup>cm</sup>. (Command papers 6258-59, 6343, 6360, 6576-77, 6610, 6910-11, 7017-20, 7660, 7929.) 56s. 10½d. not incl. postage. 314.2

Contents: v. 1-6, Population—v. 1, Administrative areas, counties, urban and rural districts; v. 2, Registration areas; v. 3, Parliamentary areas; v. 4,

Ecclesiastical areas; v. 5, Index to population tables; v. 6, Buildings of various kinds; v. 7-12, Social statistics—v. 7, Ages and condition as to marriage, v. 8, Tenements in administrative counties and urban and rural districts; v. 9, Birthplaces of persons enumerated in administrative counties; v. 10, Occupations and industries; v. 11, Infirmities; v. 12, Language spoken in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Statistics of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are given in Command paper 6922 "Islands of the British Seas."

**Ireland. Census office.** Census of Ireland, 1911. Area, houses and population; also the ages, civil and conjugal condition, occupations, birthplaces, religion and education of the people. Lond. Ponsonby, 1912-13. 6 v. 33<sup>cm</sup>. (Command papers 6049-52, 6663, 6756). £2 11s. 1½d. not incl. postage. 314.15

Contents: Province of Leinster; Province of Munster, Province of Ulster; Province of Connaught; General report with tables and appendix; Supplement to the general topographical index of Ireland.

**Scotland. Census office.** Census of Scotland, 1911. Report of the 12th decennial census, v. 1-3. Lond. Oliver, 1912-13. 3 v. 33<sup>cm</sup>. £1 5s. 1½d. not incl. postage. 314.1

Contents: v. 1, Population; v. 2, Population, occupations, industries; v. 3, Occupations, nationalities, inmates of institutions, fertility of marriage.

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** Thirteenth census of the U. S. taken in the year 1910. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913. 11 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$14.25. 317.3

Contents: v. 1-3, Population; v. 4, Occupations; v. 5-7, Agriculture; v. 8-10, Manufactures; v. 11, Mines and quarries.

— Abstract of the census, with statistics of population, agriculture, manufactures, and mining for the U. S., the states, and the principal cities. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913. 569 p. diagrs. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 317.3

"The volumes numbered I—XI, constituting the complete reports of the census, are being issued in a very limited edition, intended chiefly for libraries, institutions and special students of statistics.

"A condensed report, entitled Abstract of the census, has been printed in a much larger edition, intended for more general distribution and prepared in such a way as to meet the needs of most persons. . . It contains in tabular form all important census statistics for the U. S. as a whole

and for each state and principal city, together with a brief text explaining their meaning. The Abstract therefore, is a condensation of the complete census reports, both tables and text, and not merely a compilation of tables.

"The Abstract is issued in special editions for each of the several states, each edition containing a supplement giving the detailed statistics for counties, cities, and other civil divisions of the state to which it relates, designed to meet the needs of persons resident in that state or especially interested in it. The supplement contains also both tables and text.

"As a compact reference book . . . the Abstract is more convenient for most persons than the voluminous final reports." *Announcement, 13th Census, v. 11.*

Each library should secure the Abstract in the special edition for its own state. The supplements of state statistics are also issued separately in pamphlet form. The large library will find it convenient to secure all of these and bind them up alphabetically, thus securing an arrangement of the complete statistics by states, as well as the arrangement by large subjects given in v. 1-11 of the Reports. Supplements omit occupation statistics.

— Statistical atlas of the United States. Prepared under the supervision of Charles S. Sloane, geographer of the census. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 99 p. 503 pl. on 264 l. (maps, diagrs.) 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50.  
317.3

Contains the maps and diagrams to illustrate the statistical tables of the Thirteenth census, with explanatory text. There are also included a number of illustrations which have been prepared and published in the special and annual reports of the Bureau of the census.

#### STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS AND NATIONAL YEAR BOOKS

**U. S. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.** Statistical abstract of the United States. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1879-1915.\* v. 1-38. tables. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. per vol. 317.3

1st-25th no., 1878-1902, prepared by the Bureau of statistics (Treasury dept.).

26th-34th no., 1903-1911, prepared by the Bureau of statistics (Dept. of commerce and labor).

Includes statistics on area, natural resources, population, education, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, manufacturing, mines, occupations, labor, wages, internal communication and transportation, merchant marine, shipping, foreign commerce, prices, money, banking, insurance, public finance, national wealth, army, navy, civil service, pensions, statistical record of the progress of the U. S., commercial, financial and monetary statistics of the world.

Statistics given in tables covering period of sev-

eral years, usually about 15 or 20; some tables run back to 1800 or 1789.

Publications similar to the Statistical abstract of the United States are issued by many foreign governments. The following list gives some of the most useful, including not only the regular statistical abstracts or annuals, but also the national yearbooks which give descriptive information and names of officials as well as tables of statistics. Some of the national yearbooks, *e. g.* Russian yearbook, etc., are unofficial. For titles of statistical annuals of countries not included in this list consult the bibliographies given in the Statesman's yearbook.

#### BRITISH

**Gt. Brit. Board of trade.** Statistical abstract for the United Kingdom, 1840-1914. Lond. 1854-1915.\* v. 1-62. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. per vol. 314.2

Each number contains the statistics for the fifteen preceding years.

— Statistical abstract for the British empire in each year from 1889 to 1913. Lond. 1905-15.\* v. 1-11. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. 6d. per vol. 314.2

— Statistical abstract for the several British self-governing dominions, colonies, possessions, and protectorates, 1850-1913. Lond. 1865-1915.\* v. 1-31. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 3d. per vol. 314.2

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Texts in English of constitutions of 22 important countries, including the U. S. but omitting Great Britain, arranged alphabetically by the name of the country. The constitutions included are those in force at the end of 1906 and wherever possible amendments of 1907 are noted. Some historical notes and a brief selected bibliography accompany each constitution.

**International bureau of the American republics.** American constitutions; a compilation of the political constitutions of the independent nations of the New world, with short historical notes and various appendixes. By José Ignacio Rodríguez. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1906-07. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 342

v. 1, pt. 1, Federal unions: The United States of America; the United Mexican States; the Argentine nation; the United States of Brazil; the United States of Venezuela; pt. 2, The republics of Central America: Guatemala; Salvador; Nicaragua; Costa Rica; Honduras; Panama.

v. 2, pt. 3, The republics of the Caribbean Sea; The Dominican Republic, the republic of Haiti, the republic of Cuba; Treaty of relations between the United States of America and the republic of Cuba; pt. 4, The republics of South America: Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Paraguay, Bolivia.

Gives for each country full text of constitution in both Spanish and English, except in case of Brazil where it is given in Portuguese, Spanish and English, and Haiti where it is given in French, Spanish and English. Historical notes and brief bibliographies accompany text. Useful but not well up to date.

For new constitutions and amendments refer to Pan American bulletin which notes adoption of such and usually tells where text can be found.



## United States

**Thorpe, Francis Newton.** The federal and state constitutions, colonial charters, and other organic laws of the states, territories, and colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1909. 7 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. 59th Cong. 2d sess. House doc. 357.)

342.73

Arranged: (1) U. S. (2) States, alphabetically. Supersedes the earlier collection by Poore, correcting Poore's more obvious errors and adding the new material since 1876. The work is useful as being the only up-to-date collection, but enough errors and omissions have been pointed out to show that it should be used with caution. For example omits text of the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States.

**Columbia university. Legislative drafting research fund.** Index digest of state constitutions, prepared for the New York state constitutional convention commission, by the Legislative drafting research fund of Columbia university. [Albany?] N. Y. state const. convent. commission, 1915. 1546 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>.

342.73

Arranged alphabetically by subjects; under each subject is a digest of provisions from different constitutions which contain provisions on that subject. Digest follows as far as possible the original wording. Covers constitutions and amendments to January 1914.

The text of the constitution of the United States is given in many general reference books, *e. g.* New international encyclopaedia, Cyclopedia of American government, World almanac, American Whitaker, etc. and is included also in the House and Senate Manuals and the various state or legislative manuals. A good edition to keep on hand for reference purposes is that in the House manual which is indexed and contains full notes of all ratifications. The Declaration of independence is also given in these same books. State constitutions are given in the various state manuals and these should be used when the latest revisions or amendments are wanted.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

## Handwörterbuch der kommunal-wissen-

**schaften**, hrsg. von J. Brix. H. Lindemann, O. Most, H. Preuss, Südekum. Jena, Fischer, 1914. v. 1, pts. 1-4; v. 2, pt. 1, v. 4. pt. 1. 27<sup>cm</sup>.

352.043

V. 1 pt. 1-4, A-Deputationen; v. 2 pt. 1, Finanzbedarf-Gaswerke; v. 4 pt. 1, Stadt-Talsperre.

Long signed articles, bibliographies. Principally German municipal subjects.

"The best of all local government encyclopedias." *Munro, Bibliography of municipal government*, p. 18.

## AMERICAN

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** Financial statistics of cities having a population of over 30,000; 1902-15. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1905-16.\* v. 1-13. 31<sup>cm</sup>.

352.073

1902-03 included cities of 25,000.

Issued annually since 1903 except that no report was issued for 1914. Title varies; before 1909 had title Statistics of cities, and included some general statistics, although most of the statistics given were financial; from 1909 on, title is Financial statistics, and the general statistics are given in a separate report which is issued irregularly. See following title:

— General statistics of cities; 1915, including statistics of governmental organizations, police departments, liquor traffic and municipally owned water systems in cities having a population of over 30,000. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1916. 185 p. 31<sup>cm</sup>.

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Similar publication issued 1909.

## FOREIGN

**Annuario statistico delle città italiane**, 1906-1912/13. Firenze, 1906-14.\* v. 1-5. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 7 L. per vol.

352.045

**London. County council.** Comparative municipal statistics, 1912-13. Lond. King, 1915.\* v. 1. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 5s.

352.042

Statistics of 16 great towns of the United Kingdom.

**Kommunales jahrbuch**, 1908-13. Jena, Fischer, 1908-14.\* v. 1-6. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 20m. per vol.

352.043

**Municipal year book of the United Kingdom.** Lond. Municipal journal, 1893-1914.\* v. 1-22. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. per vol.

352.042

**Official South African municipal year book**, 1910-14. Cape Town, Pay, 1910-14.\* v. 1-5. illus. plates, tables (part fold.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. per vol.

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Brooks, Robert C.** Bibliography of municipal problems and city conditions. 2d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y. Reform club, 1901. 346 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (In Municipal affairs, v. 5.) 50 cts. pap. 016.352

Not up to date, but still useful, especially for European municipal topics which are not covered by Munro's bibliography.

**Gross, Charles.** Bibliography of British municipal history. N. Y. Longmans, 1897. 461 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Harvard historical studies) \$2.50. 016.942

Includes guilds and parliamentary representation.

**Municipal index**, an index to current municipal literature and a list of important books on municipal subjects, Aug. 1912-15. N. Y. Municipal journal, 1913-16.\* v. 1-3. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. per yr. 016.352

Reprinted from second issue each month of The Municipal journal. Earlier lists from 1907 not reprinted.

**Munro, William Bennett.** Bibliography of municipal government in the United States. Cambridge, Harvard univ. press, 1915. 472 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Harvard university. Publications of the Bureau for research in municipal government. 2.) \$2.50. 016.352

A selected annotated list of about 5,000 titles, arranged in classified order, with an alphabetic author and subject index. Planned for both the general reader and the special student of municipal affairs. Includes books, public documents and articles in periodicals and society publications.

## LABOR

**American labor year book**, 1916. N. Y. Rand school of social science, 1916. v. 1, 382 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 331.7

Prepared by the Department of labor research of the Rand school of social science.

**Labour year book**, 1916. Issued under the auspices of the Parliamentary committee of the Trades union congress, the Executive committee of the Labour party, the Fabian research department. Lond. Co-op. print. soc. 1916. v. 1. diags. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. 331.7

Deals with labor in Great Britain only.

**U. S. Bureau of labor statistics.** Labor laws of the United States with decisions

of courts relating thereto. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin 148.) \$3. 331.7

Contents: (1) Digests and summaries of certain classes of laws affecting labor; (2) Texts of laws arranged (a) states, alphabetically (b) United States; (3) Subject index. Annotations show decisions. Does not include workmen's compensation laws. Continued by the following.

— Labor legislation, 1914-15. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915-16.\* 2 v. (Bulletins 166, 186.) 331.7

Same arrangement as the above. A special feature is the cumulative index, i. e. each annual has a cumulative index to the main compilation and all annual supplements to date.

— Workmen's compensation laws of the United States and foreign countries. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 477 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin 126) 50 cts. 331.82

Continued by Bulletin 185, Compensation legislation 1914-15.

**U. S. Children's bureau.** Child labor legislation in the United States, by Helen L. Sumner and Ella A. Merritt. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915. 1131 p. tables (part fold.) 24½<sup>cm</sup>. (Industrial series, no. 1. Bureau publ. no. 10.) 65 cts. 331.7

**N. Y. (State). Department of labor.** Industrial directory of N. Y. State, 1912. Albany, State dept. of labor, 1913. 562 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 338.078

Contents: (1) Description of cities and villages having a population of 100) or more, with special reference to features of importance from the standpoint of industrial organization; (2) Tables showing conditions relative to population, agriculture, banking, manufacturing, factories, factory employees and hours of labor; (3) Register of factories, listing the name, street address, product and number of employees of each of the large factories; Index of industries, General index.

Similar directions for other states are: *Massachusetts.* Bureau of statistics. Directory of Massachusetts manufactures, 1913. Boston, State printers, 1913; *New Jersey.* Bureau of industrial statistics. Industrial directory of New Jersey 1915 (revised every 3d year). Camden, 1915; *Pennsylvania.* Bureau of statistics. Industrial directory of Pennsylvania 1913. Harrisburg, State printers, 1914.

For many questions about various labor

topics the best information will be found in publications of the national government, especially the bulletins and reports of the United States Bureau of labor statistics, and in bulletins and reports of various state labor bureaus, factory inspection bureaus, etc. For indexes to such bulletins and reports see under Public documents, p. 171. While the publications of the Bureau of labor deal primarily with American subjects they contain also a considerable amount of information about foreign aspects of the subject.

## COMMERCE DICTIONARIES

**American school of correspondence.** *Cyclopedia of commerce, accountancy, business administration*, prepared by a corps of auditors, accountants, attorneys, and specialists in business methods and management. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1910. 10 v. illus., pl. forms. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$24. 380

Arranged by subjects, not alphabetically.

Contents: v. 1, Organization, sales, credits, statistics; v. 2, Purchasing, manufacturing, costs; v. 3, Commercial law; v. 4, Theory of accounts, partnerships, vouchers; v. 5, Wholesale executors, trial balances, orders; v. 6, Auditing, corporations, combinations; v. 7, Banking, publishing, practical problems; v. 8, Retail, mail order, mechanical bookkeeping; v. 9, Insurance, real estate, contracting; v. 10, Department stores, hotels, mathematics, index.

For popular, not scholarly, use.

**Slater, John Arthur.** *Pitman's commercial encyclopedia and dictionary of business.* Lond. & N. Y. Pitman, 1912. 4 v. illus. maps. diagr. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. 380.3

Gives almost exclusively English information and English practices and so is not of great use in an American library except where information on English subjects is desired.

**Guyot, Yves, and Raffalovich, A.** *Dictionnaire du commerce, de l'industrie et de la banque.* Paris, Guillaumin, [1899-1901] 2 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 50 fr. 380.3

Signed articles. Now somewhat out of date.

An older work, very much out of date but still occasionally useful for historical information, is J. R. M'Culloch's *Dictionary of commerce and commercial navi-*

*gation*, new ed. by A. J. Wilson (Lond. Longmans, 1882. 1558 p. For questions of the commerce of the United States the following work, though not a formal reference book, is often useful:

**Johnson, Emory Richard.** *History of domestic and foreign commerce of the United States*, by Emory R. Johnson, T. W. Van Metre, G. G. Huebner, and D. S. Hanchett, with an introductory note by Henry W. Farnam. Wash. Carnegie inst., 1915. 2 v. 10 maps (8 fold., incl. front.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Carnegie institution. Publication no. 215A) \$6. 380.9

Half-title: Contributions to American economic history from the Department of economics and sociology of the Carnegie institution of Washington.

Contents: v. 1, pt. 1, American commerce to 1789, by E. R. Johnson; pt. 2, Internal commerce of the United States, by T. W. Van Metre; pt. 3, The coastwise trade, by T. W. Van Metre.—v. 2, pt. 1, The foreign trade of the United States since 1789, by G. G. Huebner; pt. 2, The fisheries, by T. W. Van Metre; pt. 3, Government aid and commercial policy, by D. S. Hanchett.

## FOREIGN TERMS

**Eitzen, F. W.** *Wörterbuch der handels-sprache.* 2. und 3. aufl. Lpz. Haessel, 1902-06. 2 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 16m. 380.3

v. 1, German-English, 3d ed. 1906; v. 2, English-German, 2d ed. 1902.

**International bureau of the American republics.** *Commercial nomenclature.* Pub. by recommendation of the International American conference. August, 1897. [Rev. ed.] Wash. Govt. print. off. 1897. 670 p. 30x23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. 55th Cong., 2d sess. Senate, Doc. no. 178, pt. 2) \$2.50 380.3

English, Spanish, and Portuguese in parallel columns.

Compilers: John K. Chandler, John C. Redman, Virginia H. Wood, Caroline Larnier.

Also issued under Spanish and Portuguese titles, each ed. \$2.50.

**Macdonald, G. R.** *Spanish-English and English-Spanish commercial dictionary of the words and terms used in commercial correspondence.* Lond. and N. Y. Pitman, [1915] 643 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 380.3



## ANNUAL

**U. S. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce** (Dept. of Commerce). Foreign commerce and navigation of the United States, 1914. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915.\* 31<sup>cm</sup>. 380.5

Issued annually since 1849; before 1903 published by the Statistics bureau of the Treasury department. For full description, contents and prices of different volumes see U. S. Superintendent of documents. Price list 62.

## ATLASES AND GEOGRAPHY

**Bartholomew, John George.** Atlas of the world's commerce; a new series of maps, with descriptive text and diagrams showing products, imports, exports, commercial conditions and economic statistics of the countries of the world. Lond. Newnes, 1907. 42 + 176 p. maps, tab. diagr. 39<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 380

**Philip, George and son, pub.** Philip's Chamber of commerce atlas; a graphic survey of the world's trade, with a commercial compendium and gazetteer index. Lond. Philip, 1914. 128 p., 148 p. pl. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 380

Contents: (1) Commercial maps of the world; (2) World's sources of supply; (3) World's markets; (4) World's trade; (5) Statistical maps and diagrams of the chief commercial countries; (6) Natural resources and communications; (7) Commercial compendium of the world's principal commodities.

Good maps and statistical tables.

**Philip, George.** Philip's mercantile marine atlas. A series of 35 plates containing over 200 charts & plans, with tables of 10,000 distances between ports, national & commercial flags, cable & wireless telegraphy charts with list of wireless stations, lists of British & United States consulates, and complete index of 20,000 ports, &c. Specially designed for merchant shippers, exporters & ocean travellers and for general use. 5th ed. Lond. Philip, 1915. 28 p. incl. col. map. 33 col. maps, 2 col. pl. 53<sup>cm</sup>. 63s. 380

**Chisholm, George Goudie.** Handbook of commercial geography. 8th ed. rev. and extended. Lond. and N. Y. Longmans, 1911. 666 p. illus. maps, tables, diagrs. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. \$4.80. 380

**Smith, Joseph Russell.** Industrial and commercial geography. N. Y. Holt, 1913. 914 p. illus. maps diagrs. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 380

## PRODUCTS

**Freeman, William George, and Chandler, S. E.** The world's commercial products; a descriptive account of the economic plants of the world and of their commercial uses. Lond. Pitman, 1907. 391 p. illus. 12 col. pl. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 380

Not alphabetically arranged, but each chapter treats of a food product.

**Slater, J. A.** The world's commercial products, with French, German and Spanish equivalents for the names of the commercial products. Lond. Pitman, 1907. 163 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. 380

Alphabetically arranged.

## DIRECTORIES

**Anuario de la America latina** (Bailly-Baillièrre—Riera). Información general del comercio de importación y exportación industria, agricultura, ganadería, minería y elemento oficial de las Americas. Barcelona, Sociedad anonima "Anuarios Bailly-Baillièrre y Riera reunidos," 1914.\* v. 2. \$7. 380.5

Contains a good deal of gazetteer information as well as directory material.

**Kelly's directory** of merchants, manufacturers and shippers, and guide to the export and import, shipping and manufacturing industries of the world. Lond. Kelly's direct. N. Y. Kelly pub. co., 1887-1915.\* v. 1-30. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 36s. per vol. 380

**U. S. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce** (Dept. of commerce). Trade directory of Central America and the West Indies. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915. 256 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 380

— Trade directory of South America. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 428 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 380

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**U. S. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.** Commercial organizations of the United States. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915. 104 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 15 cts. 381

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**Macfarlane, John James.** Conversion tables of foreign weights, measures and moneys with comparisons of prices per pound, yard, gallon or bushel in United States money, with prices per kilo, meter, liter, hectoliter, etc., in foreign money. 3d ed., incl. United States weights and measures. [Phila.] Philadelphia commercial museum, 1915. 66 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. 389

**U. S. Bureau of standards.** Units of weight and measure. Definitions and tables of equivalents. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 68 p. incl. tables. 27<sup>cm</sup>. (Circular of the Bureau of standards, no. 47) 15 cts. 389

## FINANCE

**Manual of statistics, stock exchange handbook, 1879-1916.** N. Y. Nicoll, 1879-1916.\* v. 1-38. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 332

Covers railroad, industrial and government securities, stock exchange quotations, grain and provisions, cotton, money, bank, and trust companies.

**Moody, John.** Moody's analyses of investments, 1909-16. N. Y. Analyses publ. co. 1909-16.\* v. 1-7. maps (part fold.) 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$15 per part. 332.5

1st-3d annual issues, 1909-12, had title Analyses of railroad investments, and covered railroads only; 4th-7th annual issues, 1913-16, each in two parts: pt. 1, railroads; pt. 2, public utilities and industrial.

Covers much the same ground as Moody's manual, described below under corporations, but gives ratings, which are not given in the manual.

**Rollins, Montgomery.** Money and investments; a reference book for the use of those desiring information in the handling of money or the investment thereof. Bost. Estes [1910] 446 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 332

A dictionary of financial terms and phrases, financial slang, etc.

Contains brief encyclopedic articles on important financial practices, associations, interests and other allied subjects.

— Municipal and corporation bonds; terms, customs and usages; a reference book for the investor and banker. Bost. Estes [c1910] 186 p. 11<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 332.6

— Stocks and their market places; terms, customs and usages; a reference book for the investor and stock broker.

Bost. Estes [c1911] 211 p. 11<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 332.6

Two "vest pocket" dictionaries, giving very brief information, part of which duplicates the somewhat fuller information contained in his Money and investments. Planned especially for the business man, but useful also in libraries for short definitions and explanations of special terms.

**Smith, Howard Irving.** Smith's financial dictionary. N. Y. Smith, 1903. 543 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 332

"Compiled for the purpose of assembling and interpreting the terms employed in financial and allied commercial affairs." It contains the financial and related terms in use in Great Britain as well as those in use in the United States.

Summary of the monetary systems of the world, with a table of the monetary designations of the various countries.

**U. S. National monetary commission.** Publications of National monetary commission. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1911-12 [i. e., 1909-12] 23 v. map, facsimiles, tables, forms, diagrs. 23-39½<sup>cm</sup> (v. 21, 30<sup>cm</sup>; v. 22, 29<sup>cm</sup>; v. 23, 39<sup>cm</sup>) 332

Many folded tables, diagrs., etc.

Partial contents: v. 2, Financial laws of the United States, 1778-1909; v. 3, Digest of state banking laws; v. 4, Banking in United States before civil war; v. 5, The national banking system; v. 6, Clearing houses and credit instruments; v. 7, State banks, trust companies; v. 8, The English banking system; v. 9, Banking in Canada; v. 10-14, German banks; v. 15, Banking in France; v. 16, Banking in Belgium and Mexico; v. 17, Banking in Sweden and Switzerland; v. 18, Banking in Italy, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Japan; v. 21, Statistics for the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France.

## BANKS

**American bank reporter, 1837-1916.** N. Y. Steurer pub. co. 1837-1916.\* v. 1-92. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$8 per yr. 332.1

Issued semiannually in March and September.

**Bankers encyclopedia, 1895-1916\*.** N. Y. Bankers encyclopedia co. 1895-1916\*. v. 1-43. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$8 per vol. 332.1

Issued semiannually in March and September.

**Rand-McNally bankers' directory and list of attorneys "blue book," July 1876-1916.** Chic. Rand. 1876-1916.\* maps. 24-28<sup>cm</sup>. \$6 per vol. 332.1

Issued semiannually in January and July.

**Thomson, William.** Dictionary of banking. A concise encyclopedia of banking

law and practice. Lond. & N. Y. Pitman, 1911. 554 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$8.50. 332.1

Contains concise articles on the English law and practice, from the business rather than the historical or theoretical point of view. Omits American terms and American practice. No bibliographies. Author is a bank inspector.

## CORPORATIONS

**Moody's manual of railroads and corporation securities**, 1st-17th annual number, 1900-16. N. Y. Moody manual company, 1900-16.\* v. 1-17. illus., maps, fold. plans, tables. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$20 per year. 332.6

Title varies: 1900, Moody's manual of industrial and miscellaneous securities; 1901-04, Moody's manual of corporation securities; 1905-16, Moody's manual of railroads and corporation securities.

1900-1912, one volume per year; from 1913 on, each annual issue is in two parts; pt. 1, Steam railroads; pt. 2, Industrials and public utilities.

**Poor's manual of industrials**, 1910-16. N. Y. Poor, 1910-16.\* v. 1-7. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50 per vol. 332.6

Gives for industrial corporations the same general type of information as that given for public service companies in the manual of public utilities (see below). Issues for 1910-12 included both the industrial and public utility corporations, but the latter were taken out in 1913 to form the Manual of public utilities and only the manufacturing, mining and miscellaneous companies left in the Manual of industrials. General index includes also names of merged companies. An appendix gives recent information about both railroads and public utilities received too late for insertion in the other manuals.

**Poor's manual of public utilities**, street railway, gas, electric, water, power, telephone and telegraph companies, 1913-16. v. 1-4. N. Y. Poor, 1913-16.\* maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50 per vol. 332.6

A new separate manual for part of the material formerly included in Poor's manual of industrials and public utilities, giving, for each of the companies included, concise information about its history, mergers, property owned, earnings, securities owned or outstanding, balance sheets, personnel of management, etc. Names of merged companies are not given separate treatment in the body of the work but are brought out in the index.

## INSURANCE

**Insurance year book**, 1873-1916. N. Y. Spectator co. 1873-1916.\* v. 1-44. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$6 per vol. 368

Each annual issue, 1891-1916, is in two volumes, of which one covers "Fire and marine" and the other

"Life, casualty and miscellaneous"; before 1891 the two parts were combined in one volume.

**Manes, Alfred.** *Versicherungslexikon; ein nachschlagewerk für alle wissensgebiete der privat- und der sozial-versicherung insbesondere in Deutschland, Oesterreich und der Schweiz.* Tübingen, Mohr, 1909. 1682 col. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 30m. 368

## TARIFF

**Kelly's customs tariffs of the world.** Lond. Kelly's direct., 1904-15.\* v. 1-12. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. per vol. 337

**U. S. Laws, statutes.** *Tariff acts passed by the Congress of the United States from 1789 to 1909, including all acts, resolutions, and proclamations modifying or changing those acts.* Wash. Govt. print. off. 1909. 1040 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. (61st Cong., 2d sess. House. Doc. 671) \$1.50. 337

Arranged chronologically.

Includes all acts imposing duties on imports, including all tariff acts relating to the insular possessions, together with important resolutions and proclamations relating to the acts. Main acts are indexed separately, others together with resolutions and proclamations in a consolidated "miscellaneous" index.

## POST OFFICE

**U. S. Post office dept.** *United States official postal guide*, 1916. Published and for sale by the Post office department, Washington. Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon co., printers, 1916.\* 742 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 383

Complete issue for one year consists of an annual volume published in July, and eleven monthly supplements containing recent information. Annual volume, 40 cts.; with monthly supplements, 75 cts.

The authoritative manual for American postal information. Gives full information about postal rulings and regulations, postal savings banks, foreign mails, etc.; state, county, and alphabetical lists of offices; and lists of military commands, soldiers' homes, national cemeteries, navy yards, naval radio stations, marine corps barracks, etc.

**Scott stamp and coin co.** *Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue*, 1917. N. Y. Scott stamp and coin co. 1917.\* illus. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 383

## SHIPPING

**Exporters' encyclopædia**, 1904-16. containing full and authentic information rela-



tive to shipments for every country in the world. N. Y. Exporters' encyc. co. '1904-16.\* v. 1-13. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50 per vol. 387

"Shipping world" year book; a desk manual in trade, commerce and navigation; edited by Evan Rowland Jones, 1887-1916. Lond. "Shipping world" office, N. Y. Derry-Collard co. 1887-1916.\* 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. per vol. 387

U. S. Laws, statutes. Navigation laws of the United States, 1915. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915. 585 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 387

## RAILROADS

Röll, Victor von. Enzyklopädie des eisenbahnwesens. 2. vollst. neubearb. Aufl. Berl. Urban, 1912-15. v. 1-7. illus. pl. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 18.50m. per vol. 385  
v. 1-7, A—Pers.

Signed articles by experts, bibliographies, good illustrations and maps. General in scope but treats most fully German and Austrian railroads and other railroads in which Germans are especially interested.

McGraw electric railway manual; the red book of American street railway investments. 1894-1914. N. Y. McGraw pub. co. 1894-1914.\* v. 1-21, maps (part fold.) 33<sup>cm</sup>. \$3 per vol. 388

Title varies: 1894-1910, American street railway investments.

Moody's manual of railroads and corporation securities, 1900-16. N. Y. Moody, 1900-16.\* v. 1-17. illus. fold. maps, fold. plans, tables. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 332.6

From 1901 contains a section on railroads.

Official guide of the railways and steam navigation lines of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, also time-tables of railroads in Central America; issued under the auspices of the American association of passenger traffic officers. N. Y. Nat'l railway pub. co. 1916. 26<sup>cm</sup>. monthly; annual subs. \$8; \$1 per number. 385

Gives time-tables, many maps, indexes of stations; general index of railway stations shows on what road any given place is located.

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Covers British, American and Colonial hospitals, asylums, medical schools and colleges, nursing and convalescent institutions, consumption sanatoria, religious and benevolent institutions and dispensaries.

**U. S. Bureau of the census. Benevolent institutions. 1910.** Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913. 411 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 360

"Contains statistics relating to institutions for the care of children, societies for the protection and care of children, homes for the care of adults or adults and children, hospitals, dispensaries, and institutions for the blind and deaf, showing the name, location, and supervisory agency of each institution for which data was secured and the class of inmates received by each, the movement of institutional population, the number of employees, and certain statistics pertaining to equipment, financial, and property valuations, the whole forming a handbook and directory for use in organized or individual philanthropy." *Letter of transmittal.*

—Summary of state laws relating to the dependent classes, 1913. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 346 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 40 cts. 360

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Presents an outline of the material facts,—foundation, organization, officers, activities and publications—about every settlement in the U. S., including non-residential neighborhood centers. Contains: (1) List of 413 American settlements, arranged alphabetically by states; (2) supplementary lists for Hawaii, Canada, England and Scotland; (3) a list of Continental European addresses from which information can be obtained; and (4) a list of discontinued settlements (Amer.). Continues the Bibliography of social settlements, published, up to 1905, by the College settlements association.

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The best encyclopedia of education in English, with signed articles, good bibliographies and excellent illustrations. The scope of the work is general, including education in all countries and all periods, but American subjects receive somewhat fuller treatment than foreign topics. Analytical index in vol. 5 groups articles by larger subjects than those used in main alphabet. Editor is professor of history of education at Teachers college, Columbia university.

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**Handbook of American private schools, 1915-16.** Bost. Sargent, 1915-16.\* v. 1-2. illus. (map) 18<sup>cm</sup>. (Sargent's handbook series) \$2. per vol. 370

Title varies.

Contents, 1915: (1) Special articles, History of the private school, Chronological list of historic

schools, Development of the summer camp, New school movement, Years' advance in education, College entrance requirements, Measuring educational results, Selected classified reading list, etc.; (2) Critical description of schools and summer camps, classified list; (3) Comparative tables; (4) Supplementary list of schools; (5) Student periodicals in private schools; (6) Educational directories of associations, teachers agencies, periodicals, school supplies, kindergarten material, athletic outfitters, school lecturers, etc.; (7) Who's who in the private schools; (8) Index of schools, Index of camps.

Gives fuller information than Patterson and some special lists not given by latter.

**Minerva; jahrbuch der gelehrten welt, 1891-1914.** Strassb. Trübner, 1891-1914. v. 1-16. illus. 16<sup>cm</sup>. 8m. per vol. 378

Published annually till 1914; discontinued at the outbreak of the European war. A very convenient and reliable list, arranged by names of towns giving under each town the names of the universities, colleges, technical schools, libraries, museums, and learned societies located there with information as to their income, size, names of principal officials, publications, etc. Index of personal names.

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A companion volume to *Minerva jahrbuch*, containing the historical information about universities and technical schools heretofore included in the *Jahrbuch* but now omitted from that annual. Cross-references in the *Jahrbuch* refer to matter in the *Handbuch*. To be revised every four or five years.

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Title varies: 1904-, Patterson's college and school directory of the United States and Canada.

Contents: (1) Educational systems of states, including boards, associations, schools, colleges, etc., arranged alphabetically first by states and then by towns; (2) Classified directory of schools; (3) Library directory; (4) College and university colors; (5) Alphabetical index of schools; (6) Educational associations; Index.

The most complete list; not always accurate.

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A continuation of the directory pub. as a chapter of the report of the commissioner of education 1895-1911.

A very useful annual. Includes lists of national and state officials, county, town and district superintendents, college presidents, professors of pedagogy, superintendents of normal and kindergarten training schools and of schools for special classes,

directors of art schools, summer sessions, museums, libraries, etc., educational boards and associations, federations of women's clubs, mothers' congresses, educational periodicals, chief officers of education in foreign countries.

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Contains (1) a general account of college fraternities and (2) a list of fraternities classed as general, professional, honorary, local, etc., giving for each fraternity an illustration of its badge, historical information, chapter roll, names of prominent alumni, etc. Includes a section on legal status of fraternities, a bibliography, statistical tables, directory of colleges and chapters. Index.

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An annotated annual bibliography, including both books and periodical articles arranged by classes with author and subject indexes. Each volume indexes nearly 150 periodicals, in various languages.

**U. S. Bureau of education. Bibliography of education for 1907-11/12.** Wash. Govt. print. off. 1908-14. 5 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15 cts. each. 016.37

Useful annual bibliography of the principal books and periodical articles of each year in both English and foreign languages; a classified list, with full contents notes for composite works and some descriptive and critical annotations. Continues the annual bibliographies printed before 1907 in the *Educational review*, and is itself continued after 1912 by the following:

—Monthly list of current educational publications, 1912-16. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1912-16.\* 016.37

An excellent monthly bibliography, including books, pamphlets, and articles in periodicals and society publications.

First volume covered Jan. 1912-Feb. 1913; year now runs Feb.-Jan. There is a general author and subject index for each volume, but no annual cumulation.



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**Brand, John.** Observations on the popular antiquities of Great Britain; rev. and enl. by Sir Henry Ellis. New ed. enl. Lond. Bell, 1888-90. 3 v. pl. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 394

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**Hone, William.** The Every-day book and Table book; or, Everlasting calendar of popular amusements, sports, pastimes, ceremonies, manners, customs, and events, incident to each of the three hundred and sixty-five days, in past and present times; forming a complete history of the year, months, and seasons, and a perpetual key to the almanac. Lond. Tegg, 1830. 4 v. in 3. fronts. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 394

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observances, and miscellaneous antiquities. Phil. Lippincott, 1898. 1018 p. illus. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 394

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**Roberts, Helen L.** Cyclopedia of social usage; manners and customs of the twentieth century. N. Y. Putnam, 1913. 570 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 395

Not alphabetically arranged; in chapters with a full subject index. A good handbook of etiquet.

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**Englishwoman's year book and directory, 1882-1916.** Lond. Black, 1882-1916.\* v. 1-35. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d; per vol. 396

**Official register and directory of the women's clubs in America, 1899-1916.** Bost. H. M. Winslow, 1899-1916.\* v. 1-18. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$1 per vol. 396

Arranged alphabetically by states. Gives under name of town the name of the club with the president's name and the number of members. The officers of each state federation with their addresses are also given.

## COSTUMES

**Planché, James Robinson.** Cyclopædia of costume; or, Dictionary of dress. Lond. Chatto, 1876. 2 v. illus. pl. sq. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. 391

The above is the only English dictionary of the subject and is useful as far as it goes. For many reference questions, however, the large illustrated works such as Racinet's *Le costume historique*, or the various books on national costumes, are more useful. A good list of such works is the following:

**Brooklyn. Public library.** Reading and reference list on costume. Brooklyn, N. Y. Public library, 1909. 64 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 016.391

## SCIENCE

In both science and technology, subjects change and develop so rapidly and the importance of having the most up to date information is so great that reference work has to be done largely through the periodicals of the subjects, and the relative importance of encyclopedic reference books is much less than in other

subjects. The supply of such reference books, too, is limited. A scientific encyclopedia is out of date for some subjects as soon as it is printed, and needs to be revised so frequently, if it is to be of real service, that publishers hesitate to undertake many such books. In scientific subjects for which there is no reliable encyclopedia, recent treatises, college textbooks, etc., often furnish good substitutes and these as well as the periodical indexes should be used freely.

**Darmstaedter, Ludwig.** *Handbuch zur geschichte der naturwissenschaften und der technik.* In chronologischer darstellung. 2., umgearb. und verm. aufl. Unter mitwirkung von professor dr. R. du Bois-Reymond und oberst z. d. C. Schaefer, hrsg. von professor dr. L. Darmstaedter. Berl. Springer, 1908. 1262 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 16 m. 509

Chronological list of about 12000 important scientific discoveries and inventions, giving for each its date, name of discoverer or inventor and other very brief data. Full alphabetical indexes of (1) names, (2) subjects.

**Handwörterbuch der naturwissenschaften,** hrsg. von E. Korschelt, G. Luick, F. Oltmanns. Jena, Fischer, 1912-15. 10 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 23 m. per vol. 503

An authoritative work for scholars and specialists, covering all the natural sciences, botany, zoology, physiology, mineralogy and geology, physics and chemistry. Long signed articles on large subjects, good illustrations, bibliographies, biographies of men not now living. Does not give separate articles on species or other small subjects and does not include definitions of terms or derivations of scientific words. Detailed index of small subjects, v. 10, p. 1043-1402.

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Each annual issue consists of 17 volumes embracing the following subjects: A, mathematics; B, mechanics; C, physics; D, chemistry; E, astronomy; F, meteorology; G, mineralogy; H, geology; J, geography, mathematical and physical; K, paleontology; L, general biology; M, botany; N, zoology; O, human anatomy; P, physical anthropology; Q, physiology; R, bacteriology.

Each part includes: (1) schedules and indexes in four languages, (2) an author catalog; (3) a subject catalog. "The purpose is to record the titles of all original contributions since Jan. 1, 1901 in certain branches of science."

The most important current bibliography which covers all the sciences. Includes both books and periodical articles. Not sufficiently up-to-date for some purposes as volumes are usually issued two years after the year covered.

**John Crerar library.** List of books on the history of science. Prepared by Aksel G. S. Josephson, cataloguer. Chic. 1911. 297 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.509

"Includes the social, physical, natural, and medical sciences, but omits the applied sciences. . . . Publications on the history of learned institutions have not been included . . . and only such biographies as have a direct bearing on the position of their subjects in the history of science."—*Preface.*

#### MATHEMATICS

**Encyclopédie des sciences mathématiques pures et appliquées** publiée sous les auspices des Académies des sciences de Göttingue, de Leipzig, de Munich, et de Vienne avec la collaboration de nombreux savants. Édition française rédigée et publiée d'après l'édition allemande sous la direction de Jules Molk. Paris, Gauthier-Villars, 1904-14. v. 1-7. 25<sup>cm</sup>. incomplete; ea. vol. issued in fascicles, about 5 fr. per fasc. 510.3

Not alphabetically arranged.

The most important encyclopedia of the subject containing long articles by specialists, with full bibliographic notes. For the special student and teacher, not for the untrained reader. Issued in two editions, the French edition noted above, and a German edition begun in 1898 (Lpz. Teubner). The German edition is more nearly completed, but the French edition is better in some ways, some of its sections having been considerably improved and expanded from the German edition. For full description see Miller's Historical introduction to mathematical literature, p. 63-64.

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A useful handbook for the reference librarian, especially chapter 2 which covers mathematical societies, congresses, periodicals, bibliographies, encyclopedias, tables, etc., chapter 8, which gives biographies of prominent deceased mathematicians and the appendix which gives a brief selected bibliography with critical annotations.

**Müller, Felix.** *Mathematisches vokabu-*

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## ETHNOLOGY

**U. S. Immigration commission, 1907.** Dictionary of races or peoples. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1911. 150 p. incl. maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Reports of the Immigration commission, v. 5) 20 cts. 572

"While this dictionary treats of more than 600 subjects covering all the important and many of the obscure branches of the human family, it is intended primarily as a discussion of the various races and the peoples indigenous to the countries furnishing the present immigration movement to the U. S. or which may become sources of future immigration," *Preface*.

Popular rather than scientific, but useful because it is the only dictionary of the subject in English and because the foreign dictionaries are not up to date. Short articles; general bibliography p. 8-12, but no bibliographies in the text; maps, good cross-references.

Museum handbooks of ethnographical collections are often useful reference aids both for their reliable descriptive matter and their many excellent illustrations. Important examples of such handbooks are:

**British museum.** Guide to the antiquities of the stone age in the department of British and mediaeval antiquities. 2d ed. London, 1911. 145 p. illus. pl. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 1s.

— Handbook to the ethnographical collections. London, 1910. 304 p. illus. pl. maps. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 571

## AMERICAN INDIANS

**Hodge, Frederick Webb.** Handbook of American Indians north of Mexico. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1907-10. 2v. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Bureau of American ethnology. Bulletin 30) \$3.

"Contains a descriptive list of the stocks, confederacies, tribes, tribal divisions and settlements north of Mexico, accompanied with the various names by which these have been known, together with biographies of Indians of note, sketches of their history, archeology, manners, arts, customs and institutions, and the aboriginal words incorporated in the English language....Accompanying each synonym (the earliest known date always being given) a reference to the authority is noted, and these references form practically a bibliography of the tribe for those who wish to pursue the subject further." *Preface*.

Other publications of the Bureau of

American ethnology contain much valuable reference material on the manners, customs, arts, language, etc. of the native races of North America, and should be used freely for such questions. For catalogs and indexes see under Public documents, p. 171.

## NATURAL HISTORY

**The Nature library.** N. Y. Doubleday, 1905-12. 17v. illus. pl. (some col.) 508

Contents: American animals, by Witmer Stone and W. E. Cram; American food and game fishes, by D. S. Jordan and B. W. Evermann; Bird neighbors, by Neltje Blanchan; Birds that hunt and are hunted, by Neltje Blanchan; Bird homes, by A. R. Dugmore; Book of grasses, by M. E. Francis; The butterfly book, by W. J. Holland; The frog book, by M. C. Dickerson; The insect book, by L. O. Howard; Mosses and lichens, by N. L. Marshall; The moth book, by J. G. Holland; The mushroom book, by N. L. Marshall; Nature's garden, by Neltje Blanchan; The reptile book, by R. L. Ditmars; The shell book, by J. E. Rogers; The spider book, by J. H. Comstock; The tree book, by J. E. Rogers.

Useful for a reference department because there is no English encyclopedia of the subject. Good illustrations.

Sold separately, the three bird books \$2.50 ea.; the others \$4. ea.

## BOTANY

**Gerth van Wijk, H. L.** Dictionary of plant names. Published by the Dutch society of sciences at Haarlem. The Hague, Nijhoff, 1911. v. 1. 1444 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 18 fl. 580.3

Contents: v. 1, Latin names A-Z. Later volumes will contain the English, French, Dutch and German lists.

A dictionary of names and terms only, arranged alphabetically by the Latin names and giving under each Latin name all the equivalent popular and literary names in the English, Dutch, French, and German languages. Aims to include names of all wild and cultivated plants, flowers and fruits, varieties and subvarieties and parts of plants now or formerly used in medicine or industry. The first volume containing the Latin forms is of use principally in a scientific library but the later volumes which will form a dictionary of popular and literary names should be very useful in the larger public libraries. The only work of its kind and very accurate.

**Jackson, Benjamin Daydon.** Glossary of botanic terms. 3d ed. Lond. Duckworth; Phil. Lippincott, 1916. 428 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$3. 580.3

**Lyons, Albert Brown.** Plant names, scientific and popular, including in the case of each plant the correct botanical name in accordance with the reformed nomenclature, together with botanical and popular synonyms. 2d ed. rev. Detroit, Nelson, 1907. 630 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 580.3

"More especially intended to meet the practical needs of the retail druggist." *Preface*.

**Willis, J. C.** Manual and dictionary of the flowering plants and ferns. 3d ed. Cambridge, [Eng.] Univ. Press, 1908. 712 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. (Cambridge biological ser.) 10s. 6d. \$2.75. 582

Contents: (1) Manual; (2) Classes, cohorts, orders and chief genera of the flowering plants and ferns alphabetically arranged under their Latin names; (3) Glossarial index of English names, economic products, technical terms, specific names, abbreviations.

## TREES

**U. S. Forest service.** Forest atlas, geographical distribution of North American trees, pt. 1. [Wash.] printed by U. S. Geol. survey, 1913. 36 maps. 75x45<sup>cm</sup>. 581.91

Pt. 1, Pines, by B. B. Sudworth.

Contains 36 maps showing the distribution of 36 species of pines. The completed atlas will show the distribution of all North American trees now known, exclusive of those occurring wholly in Mexico.

## ZOOLOGY

**Ziegler, Heinrich Ernst.** Zoologisches wörterbuch; erklärung der zoologischen fachausdrücke. Zum gebrauch beim studium zoologischer, anatomischer, entwicklungsgeschichtlicher und naturphilosophischer werke. 2. verm. und verb. Aufl. Jena, Fischer, 1912. 737 p. illus. 19 m. 590.3

An excellent dictionary of terms, with good illustrations. Gives concise definitions, in German.

**Champlin, John Denison, jr.** The young folks' cyclopædia of natural history, with editorial co-operation and an introduction by F. A. Lucas. N. Y. Holt, 1905. 725 p. illus. pl. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 590

Uniform with the other Champlin "Young folks' cyclopædias." Covers the entire animal kingdom (including extinct animals) in an elementary manner, the articles being put under the popular nomenclature.

## BIRDS

**Newton, Alfred.** Dictionary of birds. Lond. Black, 1893-96. 1088 p. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. cheaper issue 1899, 16s. 598.2

"Covers the whole field of ornithology, including, in addition to the birds named, the anatomy of birds, their classification, their geographical distribution, their geological history, and much matter that is purely biographical." *Nation*, 57:416.

**Swann, H. Kirke.** Dictionary of English and folk-names of British birds; with their history, meaning and first usage; and the folk-lore, weather-lore, legends, etc., relating to the more familiar species. Lond. Witherby, 1913. 266 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 598.2

## ATLAS

**Bartholomew, J. G.** Atlas of zoögeography. A series of maps illustrating the distribution of over 700 families, genera and species of existing animals, prepared by J. G. Bartholomew, W. Eagle Clarke and Percy H. Grimshaw. Under the patronage of the Royal geographical society. Edin. Bartholomew, 1911. 67 p. 36 double maps. 46<sup>cm</sup>. 52s. 6d. 912

Forms v. 5 of Bartholomew's physical atlas.

An entirely new work, not based, except plate 36, on any previous work. Includes all families of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians together with several of the more important genera and species, most of the families of fishes and a selection of families and genera of molluscs and insects. Text furnishes concise information about the groups whose distribution is shown on the plates. About 200 maps all together, as most of the 36 plates contain 6 maps each. Contains also a bibliography of about 1,000 titles arranged by regions subdivided by animals.

## USEFUL ARTS

### HISTORY

**Feldhaus, Franz Maria.** Die technik der vorzeit, der geschichtlichen zeit und der naturvölker; ein handbuch für archäologen und historiker, museen und sammler, kunsthändler und antiquare, mit 873 abbildungen. Lpz. Engelmann, 1914. 1400 numb. col. illus. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 32.50 m. 603

**Franklin, Alfred Louis Auguste.** Dictionnaire historique des arts, métiers et professions exercés dans Paris depuis le treizième siècle. Paris, Welter, 1905-06. 856 p. illus. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 25 fr. 603



## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**John Crerar library.** List of books on the history of industry and the industrial arts. Prepared by Aksel G. S. Josephson, cataloguer. Chic. The library, 1915. 486 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts., mail 50 cts. 016.609

## FOREIGN TERMS

**Deinhardt, Kurt, and Schlomann, Alfred.** Illustrated technical dictionary in six languages: English, German, French, Russian, Italian, Spanish. Lond. Constable. N. Y. McGraw, 1909-1911. v. 1-11. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 603

## Contents:

- v. 1, Machine details and tools. 5s. \$2.
- v. 2, Electrical engineering including telegraphy and telephony. 25s. \$7.
- v. 3, Steam boilers, steam engines, steam turbines. 16s., \$4.
- v. 4, Internal combustion engines. 8s. \$2.50.
- v. 5, Railway construction and operation. 12s., \$3.50.
- v. 6, Railway rolling stock. 10s. 6d., \$3.
- v. 7, Hoisting and conveying machinery. 10s. 6d., \$3.
- v. 8, Reinforced concrete. 6s., \$2.
- v. 9, Machine tools. 9s., \$3.
- v. 10, Motor vehicles. 12s., \$4.
- v. 11, Metallurgy of iron. 10s. 6d., \$3.

An excellent dictionary, much used by translators. As far as it is completed it is the best and most comprehensive work of the kind.

For terms in subjects not yet covered by the above, some of the older works must still be used. Among such works are: Tolhausen's *Dictionnaire technologique dans les langues française, anglaise et allemande*. 5th ed. (N. Y. Macmillan, 1908. 3 v. \$2.75 ea.); Rohrig's *Technological dictionary* (Wiesbaden, Bergmann, 1891. 3 v. \$14.50); Eger's *Technological dictionary in the English and German languages* (N. Y. Lemcke 1886. 2 v. \$9.80); and Webber's *Technisches wörterbuch in vier sprachen* (Berl. Springer, 1897-99. 4 v. \$4.40) which includes also Italian.

## AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

**Bailey, Liberty Hyde.** *Cyclopedia of American agriculture*; a popular survey of agricultural conditions, practices, and ideals in the United States and Canada. N. Y. Macmillan, 1908-09. 4 v. illus. pl. maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 630.3

- v. 1, Farms; v. 2, Crops; v. 3, Animals; v. 4,

The farm and the community; Biographies.

Contains signed articles by specialists, with bibliographies. Not alphabetically arranged.

—The standard cyclopedia of horticulture; a discussion, for the amateur, and the professional and commercial grower, of the kinds, characteristics and methods of cultivation of the species of plants grown in the regions of the United States and Canada, for ornament, for fancy, for fruit and for vegetables; with keys to the natural families and genera, descriptions of the horticultural capabilities of the states and provinces and dependent islands, and sketches of eminent horticulturists. N. Y. Macmillan, 1914-17. 6 v. col. front., illus. (incl. maps) pl. (part col.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$6 per vol. 630.3

Founded upon his *Cyclopedia of American horticulture*, 4 v. 1902-04, but so revised and enlarged as to be practically a new work. Aims to cover completely the horticultural floras of the continental United States and Canada and to include the more outstanding species grown in a horticultural way in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the other islands. The last volume includes also supplementary articles, a finding list of binomials, and a general index.

**Encyclopædia of agriculture**, by the most eminent agricultural authorities ... Edin. and Lond. Green, 1907-09. 4 v. illus. (incl. plans) plates. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 630.3

Contents: v. 1-3, A-Z; v. 4, Calendar of operations, tables, statutes, general index.

**Farmers' cyclopedia.** Abridged Agricultural records in seven volumes. From the publications of the United States Department of agriculture and the experiment stations. A compilation of such bulletins and reports as are indispensable to the practical farmer. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1914. 7 v. pl., maps, tables. 23<sup>cm</sup>. subs. 630.3

**Wilcox, Earley Vernon, and Smith, C. B.** *Farmer's cyclopedia of agriculture*; a compendium of agricultural science and practice on field, orchard, and garden crops, spraying, soils, the feeding and diseases of farm animals, dairy farming, and poultry in the United States and Canada. N. Y. Orange Judd co. 1904. 619 p. illus. pl. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 630.3

—Farmer's cyclopedia of live stock.

N. Y. Judd, Lond. Paul, 1908. 745 p. illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$4.50. 630.3

**Landlexikon.** Ein nachschlagewerk des allgemeinen wissens unter besonderer berücksichtigung der landwirtschaft, forstwirtschaft, gärtnerei, der ländlichen industrien und der ländlichen justiz- und verwaltungspraxis. Hrsg. von Konrad zu Putlitz und dr. Lothar Meyer. Stuttgart, Deutsche verlags-anstalt, 1911-14. 6 v. illus., plates (part col.) maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 20 m. per vol. 620.3

A comprehensive work, covering not only agriculture but also many other subjects of importance to the farmer; practically an encyclopedia of rural life.

For extended reference work in agriculture and horticulture the publications of the Department of agriculture at Washington and the reports, bulletins, etc., of the various state experiment stations are of first importance. These may be used through the Experiment station record (see under Special indexes, p. 10), and through the general and special catalogs of public documents described in the section on Public documents, p. 170. In libraries specializing in reference work in agriculture the card index of experiment station publications prepared by the Office of experiment stations is very useful, but this is too expensive for the general library which does not specialize in the subject.

## MEDICINE

Medical reference books often present a difficult problem in the general library because (1) they are expensive, (2) they are often so technical that they can be used intelligently only by the physician or medical student, and (3) in a miscellaneous library they are sometimes misused by certain types of readers. It is therefore important to buy only the books which are actually needed, and unless the library is maintaining a special medical reference collection it is usually best not to place such books upon the open shelves. This latter restriction applies especially to the large medical encyclopedias, not to the biographical, bibliographical or historical reference books on this subject.

**Reference handbook of the medical sciences**, embracing the entire range of scientific and practical medicine and allied science, by various writers. 3d ed. compl. rev. and rewritten, ed. by Thomas Lathrop Stedman. N. Y. Wood, 1913-16. v. 1-6 illus., plates (part col.) diagrs. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. per vol. 610.3

For scientific, not popular use.

## TERMS

**Cattell, Henry Ware.** Lippincott's new medical dictionary, a vocabulary of the terms used in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and the allied sciences, with their pronunciation, etymology and signification, including much collateral information of a descriptive and encyclopedic character. 3d ed. Phil. Lippincott, 1913. 1108 p. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 610.3

**Dorland, William Alexander Newman.** American illustrated medical dictionary; a new and complete dictionary of the terms used in medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, chemistry, nursing, veterinary science, biology, medical biography, with the pronunciation, derivation, and definition, including much collateral information of an encyclopedic character. Together with new and elaborate tables of arteries, muscles, nerves, veins. 8th ed., rev. and enl. Phil. Saunders, 1915. 1137 p. illus., plates (part col.) 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$4.50. 610.3

Excellent dictionary, one of the best.

**Gould, George Milbry.** Practitioner's medical dictionary; containing all the words and phrases generally used in medicine and the allied sciences, with their proper pronunciation, derivation, and definition. 3d ed., rev. and enl., by R. J. E. Scott. Phil. Blakiston, [c1916] 962 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.75. 610.3

**Jelliffe, Smith Ely.** Appleton's medical dictionary. N. Y. Appleton, 1915. 945 p. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 610.3

**Stedman, Thomas Lathrop.** Practical medical dictionary. 4th rev. ed. N. Y. Wood, 1916. 1102 p. illus. 24½<sup>cm</sup>. \$4.50. 610.3

Excellent dictionary, one of the best of the one volume dictionaries of terms. Appendices give tables of weights and measures, comparative tem-

perature scales, comparative metric and English barometer scales, chemical elements with their symbols and atomic weights, chart of regions of the body.

**Lang, Hugo.** Lang's German-English dictionary of terms used in medicine and the allied sciences. 2d ed., ed. and rev. by M. K. Meyers. Phil. Blakiston, 1913. 564 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. **610.3**

Adds 4,400 new definitions to the 45,000 included in the first edition (1902). The best of the German-English dictionaries of medical terms; useful as supplementing the general German-English dictionaries which do not contain many of the special scientific terms.

**DISPENSATORIES AND PHARMACOPŒIAS**  
**Hare, Hobart Amory.** National standard dispensatory, containing the natural history, chemistry, pharmacy, actions and uses of medicines; in accordance with the 9th decennial revision of the United States Pharmacopœia. 3d ed. enl. Phil. Lea., 1916. 2081 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$11.50. **615.12**

**Wood, George Bacon, and Bache, Franklin.** Dispensatory of the United States. 19th ed. rev. largely rewritten, and based upon the 8th decennial revision of the United States Pharmacopœia. Phil. Lippincott, 1907. 1947 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. **615.12**

**U. S. pharmacopœial convention,** 9th, Wash. 1910. Pharmacopœia of the United States of America. 9th decennial revision Phil. Blakiston, agents, 1916. 728 p. \$3. **615**

#### HYGIENE

**Grotjahn, Alfred.** Handwörterbuch der sozialen hygiene. Lpz. Vogel, 1912. 2 v. illus. (incl. plans) pl. (part col.) fold. maps, diagrs. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 97.50 m. **614**

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**Index medicus,** a monthly classified index of the current medical literature of the world. v. 1-21, Jan. 1879-Apr. 1899; 2d ser., v. 1-14, 1903-16. N. Y. Bost. and Wash., 1879-1916., 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. per yr. **616.61**

Editors: Jan. 1879-Apr. 1899, J. S. Billings, Robert Fletcher; Jan. 1903-16, Robert Fletcher, F. H. Garrison.

Publication suspended, May-Dec. 1895. The index for that period is included in the succeeding vol., after that of Apr. 1896.

Ceased publication with Apr. 1899; was revived by the Carnegie institution of Washington in Jan. 1903. During the interval a similar index, *Bibliotheca medica* (*Index medicus*) was pub. by the Institut de bibliographie de Paris.

The standard current bibliography of medicine; a monthly subject list with annual author and subject index. Covers publications in all principal languages and includes periodical articles and other analytic material as well as books.

**Quarterly cumulative index** to current medical literature. Chic. Amer. med. assoc. 1916. v. 1. \$3. **016.61**

**U. S. Surgeon-general's office.** Index-catalogue of the library, authors, and subjects. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1880-95. 16 v. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. **016.61**

—Second series. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1896-1915. 21 v. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. **016.61**

A dictionary catalog; including not only books and pamphlets but also a large number of references to periodical articles and other analytics. The Surgeon-general's library is one of the largest medical libraries of the world and this monumental catalog is therefore a very important bibliography of the subject.

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

**Cassell's new dictionary of cookery,** containing about 10,000 recipes. Lond. Cassell, 1912. 1165 p. illus. pl. (partly col.) 26<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. **641.03**

**Garrett, Theodore Francis.** Encyclopædia of practical cookery; a complete dictionary of all pertaining to the art of cookery and table service. Lond. Gill, 1898. 2 v. illus. pl. (partly col.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 63s. **641.03**

Includes explanations of terms and processes as well as recipes.

**Ward, Artemas.** The grocer's encyclopedia, a compendium of useful information concerning foods of all kinds, how they are raised, prepared and marketed, how to care for them in the store and home, how best to use and enjoy them and other valuable information for grocers and general storekeepers. N. Y. Artemas Ward, 1911. 784 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. **641.4**

Attempts to give information on every article of food and drink and some other commodities handled by general storekeepers. Many good illustrations, including 80 full-paged colored plates. Appendices contain: (1) Glossary of 519 English terms with



equivalents in French, German, Italian and Swedish, and separate German-English, French-English, Italian-English and Swedish-English lists; (2) Definitions of 255 common culinary terms, including French menu terms; (3) Tables of weights and measures.

### RECEIPTS

**Hiscox, Gardner Dexter.** Henley's twentieth century formulas, recipes, and processes, containing ten thousand selected household and workshop formulas, recipes, processes, and money saving methods. 1914 ed. rev. and enl. N. Y. Henley, 1914. 807 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 603

**Hopkins, Albert Allis.** Scientific American cyclopedia of receipts, notes, and queries. 28th ed. N. Y. Munn, 1911. 639 p, 105 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 603

**Hopkins, Albert Allis.** Scientific American encyclopedia of formulas, partly based upon the 28th ed. of Scientific American cyclopedia of receipts, notes and queries. N. Y. Munn, 1911. 1077 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 603

**Spon's workshop receipts** for manufacturers. New ed. Lond. & N. Y. Spon, 1909-1910. 4 v. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. per vol., \$1 per vol. 603

A thoroughly revised edition, of an earlier work in 5 volumes, with the material rearranged in one alphabet instead of the old arrangement of a separate alphabet for each volume.

### MECHANIC ARTS

**Goodchild, G. F. and Tweney, C. F.** Technological and scientific dictionary. Lond. Newnes, Phil. Lippincott, 1906. 875 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 603

An English work which aims to give the modern meaning of technical terms used in the arts and sciences. The articles are brief. "Much space is devoted to chemistry, a fair amount to mechanical and electrical engineering, and relatively little to civil engineering. Music and heraldry are among the main topics. . . . Thoroughly British point of view." *Engineering news*.

**Hopkins, Albert Allis.** Scientific American reference book. Ed. of 1913, comp. and ed. by A. A. Hopkins for part 1, Statistical information, and A. R. Bond for part 2, Scientific information, with 1000 illustrations. N. Y. Munn, 1913 [c1912] 597 p. illus. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 600

Dated 1913 but published October 1912. A thorough revision of the edition of 1904. Arranged by chapters with alphabetical index. The index is not absolutely complete. The edition of 1914, published 1913, is printed from the same plates, but with some changes and new material, especially in the record of discoveries and events.

Contents: pt. 1, Statistical information: Population and social statistics, Farms, foods and forests, Mines and quarries, Manufactures, Commerce, Mercantile marine, Railroads, Panama canal, Telegraphs and cables, Wireless telegraphy, Telephone statistics of the world, Post office affairs, Patents, trademarks and copyrights, Armies of the world, Navies of the world, Aviation; pt. 2, Scientific information: Chemistry, Astronomy and time, Meteorology, Machine elements and mechanical movements, Geometrical constructions, Weights and measures.

**International library of technology;** a series of text-books for persons engaged in the engineering professions and trades. Scranton, International textbook co. '1901-14. v. 1-126. illus. pl. (part col.) diagr. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 600

Not a formal encyclopedia, but an extended series of text-books covering the whole field of the useful arts. Somewhat popular in treatment but very useful in libraries where much reference work in applied science is done.

**Lueger, Otto.** Lexikon der gesamten technik und ihrer hilfswissenschaften. 2. vollständig neu bearb. Aufl. Stuttgart, Deutsche verlags-anstalt [1904-10] 8 v. illus., tables, diagrs. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 30 m. per vol. 603

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**New York. Public library.** New technical books, a selected list on industrial arts and engineering, 1915-16. N. Y. Public library, 1915-16.

Useful current bibliography, with good annotations. Published quarterly.

### ENGINEERING

#### CIVIL

**Frye, Albert Irvin.** Civil engineers' pocket-book; a reference-book for engineers, contractors and students, containing rules, data, methods, formulas and tables, by Albert I. Frye. N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1913. xlii, 1611 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. 17½<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Merriman, Mansfield.** American civil engineers' pocket book. 3d ed., enl. N. Y. Wiley, 1916. 1571 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Trautwine, John Cresson.** Civil engineer's pocket-book. Rev. by John C. Trautwine, jr. and John C. Trautwine, 3d. 19th ed. N. Y. Wiley, 1909. 1257 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. (part fold.) 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

#### ELECTRICAL

**Hobart, H. M.** Dictionary of electrical engineering. Lond. Gresham; Phil. Lippincott, 1911. 2 v. illus. pl. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 35s. \$10. 620.3

Includes definitions of terms, good illustrations and diagrams, signed encyclopedic articles, and brief bibliographies for the larger articles. The best dictionary of the subject.

**Foster, Horatio Alvah.** Electrical engineer's pocket-book: a hand-book of useful data for electricians and electrical engineers. 7th ed., rev. N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1913. 1599 p. illus., tables, diagrs. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Pender, Harold.** American handbook for electrical engineers; a reference book for practicing engineers and students of engineering, comp. by a staff of specialists. N. Y. Wiley, 1914. 2023 p. illus., diagrs. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Standard handbook for electrical engineers**, prepared by a staff of specialists; Frank F. Fowle, editor-in-chief. 4th ed., rewritten and greatly enl. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1915. 1984 p. illus., diagrs. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

#### MECHANICAL

**Cyclopedia of engineering**; a general reference work on steam boilers and pumps, steam, stationary, locomotive, and marine engines, steam turbines, gas and oil engines, producers, elevators, heating and ventilation, compressed air, refrigeration, types and management of dynamo-electric machinery, power stations, etc. Editor-in-chief: Louis Derr. Chic. Amer. technical society, 1915. 7 v. fronts., illus., pl., tables, diagrs. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$19.80. 620.3

**Horner, Joseph Gregory.** Lockwood's dictionary of terms used in the practice of mechanical engineering, embracing those current in the drawing office, pattern shop, foundry, fitting, turning, smiths' and boiler shops, etc., comprising upwards of seven thousand definitions. 4th ed. with appen-

dix. Lond. Lockwood, 1913. 464 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 621

**Kagerer, Felix.** Maschinen-technisches lexikon, mit 3000 abbildungen im texte. Wien, Druckerei u. Verlags-Aktiengesellschaft, 1912. 1012 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 24.20 m. 621

**Kent, William.** Mechanical engineers' pocket-book. A reference-book of rules, tables, data, and formulæ. 9th ed., thoroughly rev. with the assistance of Robert Thurston Kent. N. Y. Wiley, 1916. 1526 p. illus., diagrs. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Machinery's handbook for machine shop and drafting-room**; a reference book on machine design and shop practice for the mechanical engineer, draftsman, toolmaker and machinist. N. Y. Industrial press, 1914. 1400 p. illus., diagrs. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Marks, Lionel Simeon.** Mechanical engineers' handbook, based on the Hütte and prepared by a staff of specialists. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1916. 1836 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

**Suplee, Henry Harrison.** Mechanical engineer's reference book; a hand-book of tables, formulas, and methods for engineers, students, and draftsmen. 4th ed., rev. and enl. Phil. Lippincott, 1913. 964 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 620.2

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**Ketchum, Milo Smith.** Structural engineers' handbook; data for the design and construction of steel bridges and buildings. N. Y. McGraw, 1914. 599, 281, 883-896 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 624

**Kidder, Frank Eugene.** Architects' and builders' pocket-book; a handbook for architects, structural engineers, builders and draughtsmen. 16th ed., rewritten. N. Y. Wiley, 1916. 1816 p. incl. illus., tables, diagrs. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 692.5

**MILITARY AND NAVAL**

**Dictionnaire militaire;** encyclopédie des sciences militaires, rédigée par un comité d'officiers de toutes armes. Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1898-1910. 2 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 85 fr. 623

—Supplement général, jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 1911. Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1911. 404 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr.

**Farrow, Edward Samuel.** Farrow's military encyclopedia; a dictionary of military knowledge. 2d ed., rev. and enl., with supplement. N. Y. Military naval pub. co. 1895. 4 v. in 3. \$24. 623

**Handbuch für heer und flotte,** enzyklopädie der kriegswissenschaften und verwandter gebiete, unter mitwirkung von zahlreichen offizieren, sanitätsoffizieren, beamten, gelehrten, technikern, künstlern usw. hrsg. von Georg von Alten. Berl. Bong, 1909-12. v. 1-6, 9. illus. pl. (partly col.) maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 24 m. per vol. 623

v. 1-4, A-Österreich.

Contains definitions with French and English equivalents, and good encyclopedic articles with bibliographies. Many biographical articles, including sketches of men still living.

**U. S. Laws, statutes.** The military laws of the United States, 1915. 5th ed. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1915. 752 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (War dept. Doc. 472) \$1.10. 355.0973

**TERMS**

**Dabovich, P. E.** Nautisch-technisches wörterbuch der marine. Deutsch, italienisch, französisch und englisch. Artillerie, astronomie, chemie, das gesammte marine-material, mathematik, maschinenbau und betrieb, mechanik, nautik, physik, seehandel- und versicherungswesen, seemannschaft umfassend. Hrsg. von der redaction der "Mittheilungen aus dem gebiete des seewesens." Pola, Redaction der "Mittheilungen aus dem gebiete des seewesens," 1883-1905. v. 1-2 and suppl. to v. 1. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 73.60 m. 623

v. 1 has t.-p. in German, with added t.-p. in Italian; v. 2 has t.-p. in English with added t.-p. in French.

v. 1 has German and Italian terms in the same alphabet, with translation in the other languages; v. 2 has English and French terms in the same alphabet, with translation in the other languages.

v. 2 compiled by Eduard v. Normann-Friedenfels, reviewed and completed by Julius Heinz.

**Barrère, Albert Marie Victor.** Dictionary of English and French military terms, 3d rev. ed. with supplement containing the latest terms and expressions. Lond. Hachette, 1915. 2 v. 16<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 623

Contents: pt. 1, English-French; pt. 2, French-English.

**Willcox, Cornélis DeWitt.** French-English military technical dictionary. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1910. 493 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 85 cts. 623

**ANNUALS**

**All the world's air-ships.** (Flying annual), 1909-14. Lond. S. Low, 1909-14.\* v. 1-6, illus., pl. 19x32<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. per vol. 629

Editor: F. T. Jane.

**Fighting ships, 1898-1915.** Lond. S. Low, 1898-1915.\* v. 1-17. illus. 19x31<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. per vol. 623.9

Title varies: 1898-1904, All the world's fighting ships.

Editor: F. T. Jane.

**Naval annual, 1886-1916.** Portsmouth (Eng.) Griffin, 1886-1916\*. v. 1-31. illus., pl., maps, plans, diags. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. per vol. 359

Formerly edited by Lord Brassey, and known as Brassey's naval annual; now edited by John Leyland.

**Navy yearbook,** compilation of annual naval appropriation laws from 1883-1915, including provisions for the construction of all vessels of the "new navy," with tables showing present naval strength in vessels and personnel and amount of appropriations for the naval service, also statistics of foreign navies. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915\*. 967 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 55 cts. 353.7

First issue 1910.

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**Pohler, Johann.** Bibliotheca historico-militaris. Systematische ubersicht der erscheinungen aller sprachen auf dem gebiete der geschichte der kriege und kriegswissenschaft seit erfindung der buchdruckerkunst bis zum schluss des jahres 1880. Lpz., Lang [1887]-99. 4 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 39.50 m. 016.355

**Scharfenort, Louis von.** Quellenkunde der kriegswissenschaften für den zeitraum 1740-1910 nebst einem verfasser- und schlagwortverzeichnis. Im dienstlichen



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## RAILROADS

**American railway master mechanics' association.** Locomotive dictionary; definitions and illustrations of American locomotives, their parts and equipment, together with typical illustrations of machine tools and devices used in their maintenance and repair; comp. and ed. by Roy V. Wright. 1916 (fourth) edition. N. Y. Simmons-Boardman pub. co. 1916. 991 p. illus. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 656

Contents: pt. 1, Dictionary of terms with definitions and encyclopedic matter; pt. 2, Illustrations.

**Hitt, Rodney.** Electrical railway dictionary; definitions and illustrations of the parts and equipment of electric railway cars and trucks. Comp. under the direction of a committee appointed by the American electric railway association. N. Y. McGraw, 1911. 63 p., 292 p. illus. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 621.33

Contents: p. 1-63, Definitions; p. (1)-(292), 1987 illustrations.

**Master car builders' association.** Car builders' dictionary. 1916 (8th) ed. Definitions and illustrations of American railway cars, their parts and equipment, comp. and ed. by Roy V. Wright. N. Y. Simmons-Boardman pub. co. 1916. 1066 p. illus. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 656

**Railway signal association.** The railway signal dictionary; an illustrated vocabulary of terms which designate American railway signals, their parts, attachments and details of construction, with descriptions of methods of operation and some illustrations of British signals and practice. 2d ed., rev., 1911 by A. D. Cloud and H. H. Simmons. N. Y. Railway age gazette, 1911. 526 p. illus., diagrs. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 656

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**García, Andrés J. R. V.** Dictionary of railway terms in Spanish-English & English-Spanish. Lond. Constable, 1912. 350 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. 656

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**Year-book of wireless telegraphy and telephony, 1913-16.** Lond. Marconi press agency, 1913-16.\* v. 1-4. illus., pl., ports., tab., diagrs. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. per vol. \$1.50 per vol. 621.384

## MINERALS

**Chester, Albert Huntington.** Dictionary of the names of minerals, including their history and etymology. N. Y. Wiley, 1896. 320 p. \$3.50. 549.03

Brief definitions and history of names; with an index to the authors of mineral names.

**Mineral industry,** its statistics, technology, and trade, 1892-1914. N. Y. Scientific pub. co. 1893-1915.\* v. 1-23. illus., plates, ports., diagrs. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10 per vol. 669

**Sanford, Samuel, and Stone, Ralph W.** Useful minerals of the United States. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 250 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin 585) 549.03

**U. S. Geological survey.** Mineral resources of the United States, 1882-1914. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1883-1916.\* plates, maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 669

From 1908 each annual issue is in two parts: pt. 1, Metals; pt. 2, Non-metals. 1914 pts. 1-2, \$1.55.

## PATENTS

**U. S. Patent office.** Official gazette, 1872-1916. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1872-1916. illus. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per yr. 608

Weekly; contains brief advance descriptions and simple drawings of the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels, issued each week; and decisions of the Commissioner of patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

—Annual report of the commissioner of patents, 1872-1915. Washington, 1873-1916.\* plates. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$2 per yr. 608

Forms an annual index to the Official gazette and to the Specifications and drawings of patents.

Contents: (1) Alphabetical list of patentees; (2) alphabetical list of patentees of designs; (3) alphabetical list of registrants of trade marks; (4) alphabetical list of registrants of labels; (5) alphabetical list of inventions; (6) alphabetical list of designs; (7) alphabetical list of trade marks; alphabetical list of labels.

## MANUFACTURES AND INDUSTRIES

**Britten, Frederick James.** The watch &

clock makers' handbook, dictionary and guide. 11th ed. Lond. Spon. 1907. 492 p. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 681

**Buchanan, John Findlay.** The mould-er's dictionary (foundry nomenclature). A concise guide to the facts, phrases and terms relating to foundry practice and foundryology, with notes on materials, appliances, etc. New impr. Lond. Spon. 1912. 225 p. incl. illus., tables. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 671

**Lockwood, Luke Vincent.** Furniture collectors' glossary. N. Y. Printed for the Walpole soc. 1913. 55 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 675

"Compiled with the idea of bringing together in convenient form the words used in the cabinetmaker's art." *Preface.*

#### TEXTILES

**Harmuth, Louis.** Dictionary of textiles. N. Y. Fairchild pub. co. 1915. 174 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 677

Defines about 6,600 terms, including names of fabrics and also chemicals and processes.

**Heiden, Max.** Handwörterbuch der textilkunde aller zeiten und völker, für studierende, fabrikanten, kaufleute, sammler und zeichner der gewebe, stickereien, spitzen, teppiche und dergl., sowie für schule und haus. Stuttgart, Enke, 1904. 664 p. illus., pl. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 22.50 m. 677

**Cole, George S.** Encyclopedia of dry goods; a reference book of the wholesale and retail dry goods trade of the United States. New ed. rev. and enl. N. Y. Root newspaper assoc. 1900. 640 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 677

**Cotton fabrics glossary.** 2d ed., much enl. and improved, and including analyses of all recent additions to the cotton fabrics of the world. Containing instructions for the manufacture of every known grade and variety of cotton fabrics. Bost. and N. Y. F. P. Bennett, [1914] 738 p. illus. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 677

#### PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

**American dictionary of printing and bookmaking.** N. Y. Lockwood, 1894. 592 p. illus. 27<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 655

Historical and technical, including biographic sketches and definitions.

**Timperley's Encyclopædia of literary and typographical anecdote** (Lond. Bohn, 1842. o. p.) is an old work containing much miscellaneous information about the history of printing. It is a chronological digest, with a full index.

**Collins, F. Howard.** Authors' and printers' dictionary; a guide for authors, editors, printers, correctors for the press, compositors and typists, with full list of abbreviations. 4th ed. rev. by Horace Hart, controller of the Oxford university press. Lond. Frowde, 1912. 407 p. 1 s. 655

A dictionary of terms, practices and usages, but not of processes. Includes proper names often referred to with their correct spelling and dates.

**International congress of publishers.** Vocabulaire technique de l'éditeur, en sept langues; français, deutsch, English, español, hollandsch, italiano, magyar. Berne, Congrès international des éditeurs, 1913. 365 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 655

Sold by R. R. Bowker co. N. Y. \$5.

A dictionary of 3,529 French printing terms with explanations in French, and with the German, English, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, and Magyar, equivalents given in parallel columns. There are separate German, English, Spanish, Dutch, Italian and Magyar indexes. Appendices giving the laws, practices, etc., of different countries are: Duration of rights of authors; Law of literary property; International union of Berne; Formats of volumes; Types; Formats of paper; Sample pages of corrected proof.

**McKerrow, Ronald B.** Printers' and publishers' devices in England and Scotland, 1485-1640. Lond. Bibliog. soc., 1913. liv, 216 p., 65 double pl. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 655.1

Sold only to members of the society.

Contains description and facsimiles of 428 devices, a dictionary of certain printers' names with information about transfers of devices, and five indexes of devices and compartments by: (1) sizes, (2) printers and booksellers, (3) mottoes, (4) initials of designers and engravers, (5) subjects.

**Stewart, A. A.** Printer's dictionary of technical terms, a hand-book of definitions and information about processes of printing, with a brief glossary of terms used in book-binding. Bost. School of printing, North End union, 1912. 367 p. \$2. 655

A compact manual containing good definitions and short encyclopedic articles.

## DIRECTORIES

**American book trade manual**, 1915.  
N. Y. R. R. Bowker co., 1915. v. 1. 26<sup>cm</sup>.  
\$5. 655.4

Contents: (1) The year in books; (2) library, book-trade and kindred periodicals; (3) library, book-trade and kindred organizations; (4) private collectors; (5) directory of booksellers; (6) directory of publishers.

Continues some of the lists formerly included in the American library annual.

**International directory of booksellers and bibliophile's manual**, including lists of the public libraries of the world, publishers, book collectors, literary and scientific societies, universities and colleges, and a select bibliography of bibliographies. 9th ed. Rochdale [Eng.] Clegg, N. Y. Dodd, 1914. 644 p. 6s. \$2. 655.4

Revised every four or five years.

**Répertoire international de la librairie. Internationales buchhändleradressbuch. International directory of the book trade**, 1912. Berne, Congrès international des éditeurs [c1912]. 470 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 12 fr. 655.4

Contents: List of firms in alphabetical order; List of firms arranged according to specialties; List of firms arranged by countries and places.

The first main list gives fairly full information about each firm, its name, address, kind of publishing business and the subjects in which it specializes.

## WATER MARKS

**Briquet, Charles Moise. Les filigranes. Dictionnaire historique des marques du papier des leur apparition vers 1282 jusqu'en 1600, avec 39 figures dans le texte et 16,112 facsimilés de filigranes.** Paris, Picard, 1907. 4 v. facsims. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 200 fr. 676

## FINE ARTS

**Adeline, Jules. Art dictionary; tr. fr. the French and enlarged.** Lond. Virtue, N. Y. Appleton, 1891. 422 p. il. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$2.25. 703

Attempts to include all terms used in art, archaeology, architecture, heraldry, painting, sculpture, engraving and etching, and technical terms used in describing articles in museums, *e. g.* terms relating to costume, armor, pottery, etc. Incorporates all the material in the original French work and also considerable information from Fairholt's Dictionary of terms in art.

**Mollett, John William. Illustrated dictionary of words used in art and archaeology.** Bost. Houghton, 1883. 350 p. illus. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 703

**Reinach, Salomon. Apollo; an illustrated manual of the history of art throughout the ages, from the French**, by Florence Simmonds; with six hundred illustrations. New ed., rev. N. Y. Scribner, 1907. 350 p. illus. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 702

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Internationale bibliographie der kunstwissenschaft**, 1902-13. Berl. Behr, 1902-15.\* v. 1-12. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 18 m. per yr. 016.7  
Useful bibliography for the large or special library. Includes books and periodical articles in various languages.

## SYMBOLIC ART

**Drake, Maurice, and Drake, Wilfred. Saints and their emblems.** Lond. Laurie, Phil. Lippincott, 1916. 235 p. pl. (part col.) 35<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. \$10. 703

Contents: (1) Dictionary of saints; (2) Dictionary of emblems; (3) Appendices: Patriarchs and prophets with their emblems, Sibyls with their emblems, Patron saints of arts, trades and professions, Other patron saints.

**Waters, Mrs. Clara (Erskine) Clement. Handbook of Christian symbols and stories of the saints as illustrated in art.** 2d ed. Bost. Ticknor [c1871-86] 349 p. illus. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 703

—Handbook of legendary and mythological art. 22d ed. Bost. Houghton, 1890 [c71-86] 575 p. illus. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 703

Good popular handbooks on symbolic and legendary art.

## ANNUALS

**American art annual, 1898-1914**, ed. by F. N. Levy. N. Y. Amer. federation of arts, 1899-1915.\* v. 1-12. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 705

**The Year's art; a concise epitome of all matters relating to painting, sculpture, engraving and architecture**, which have occurred in the United Kingdom during the year 1915, together with information respecting the coming events of the year 1916. Lond. Hutchinson, N. Y. Scribner, 1916.\* illus. v. 30. 3s. 6d. \$1.40. 705



Compiled by A. C. R. Carter. Published since 1880.

Includes lists of members of the Royal academy, 1769-1915; art societies, clubs, schools, sales; list of engravings and etchings published during year, obituary list, list of art dealers in England, directory of artists and art workers.

**Annuaire de la curiosité et des beaux arts, 1911-1914.** Paris, Administration, 1911-14.\* v. 1-4. 8 fr. per vol. 705

Contents: (1) General information; (2) Associations, libraries, expositions, museums, schools, sales, etc.; (3) Lists of addresses; (4) Collectors; (5) Artists.

**Dresslers kunstjahrbuch.** Handbuch der deutschen kunstpflege einschl. Deutsch-Österreichs und der Deutschen Schweiz, 1906-13. Rostock i. M., Hinstorff, 1906-13.\* v. 1-7. 18 m. per vol. 705

## ARCHITECTURE

**Sturgis, Russell.** Dictionary of architecture and building, biographical, historical, and descriptive. N. Y. Macmillan, 1901. 3 v. illus., pl. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$18. 720.3

"It is not hard to pick flaws in the best of technical dictionaries, and this one, in spite of its defects, which are of omission rather than commission, will prove an eminently useful and, in the main, reliable work." *Nation*, 72:220.

**Architectural publication society.** Dictionary of architecture. Lond. Richards, 1852-92. 6 v. illus., pl. (part col.), plans. 36<sup>cm</sup>. \$65. o. p. 720.3

**Longfellow, William Pitt Preble.** Encyclopedia of works of architecture in Italy, Greece, and the Levant. N. Y. Scribner, 1903. 546 p. illus., pl. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 720.3

Arranged alphabetically by names of places with an account of the chief architectural monuments in each. The illustrations are good.

**Viollet-le-Duc, Eugène Emmanuel.** Dictionnaire raisonné de l'architecture française du xi<sup>e</sup> au xvi<sup>e</sup> siècle. Paris, Morel, 1868. 10 v. illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 250 fr. 720.3

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Boston. Public library.** Catalogue of the books relating to architecture, construction, and decoration. 2d ed., with an additional section on city planning. Bost. Public library, 1914. 535 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 016.72

**Columbia university. Library.** Catalogue of the Avery architectural library:

a memorial library of architecture, archaeology, and decorative art. N. Y. Library of Columbia college, 1895. 1139 p. illus. \$9. 016.72

Author list.

## CERAMICS

**Barber, Edwin Atlee.** Ceramic collectors' glossary. N. Y. Printed for the society, 1914. 119 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5.50. 738

Prepared for the Walpole society. A dictionary of terms only; no encyclopedic information.

**Chaffers, William.** Marks and monograms on European and oriental pottery and porcelain, with historical notices of each manufactory; over 5,000 potters' marks and illustrations. With an increased number of some 1,500 potters' marks, list of sale prices, and additional information, ed. by Frederick Litchfield. 13th ed. Lond. Reeves, 1912. 1079 p. illus., pl. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. 738

The standard work in English.

—New collector's hand-book of marks and monograms on pottery & porcelain of the renaissance and modern periods, with upwards of 5,000 marks, chiefly selected from his larger work entitled "Marks and monograms on pottery and porcelain." A new ed. rev. and considerably augm. by Frederick Litchfield. Lond. Reeves, 1914. 363 p. illus. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 738

**Jervis, William Percival.** Encyclopedia of ceramics. N. Y. the Author, 1902. 673 p. illus. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$6.50. 738

Includes biographic sketches, terms, marks, monograms, etc.

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**Solon, Louis Marc Emmanuel.** Ceramic literature; an analytical index to the works published in all languages on the history and technology of the ceramic art; also to the catalogues of public museums, private collections and of auction sales in which the descriptions of ceramic objects occupy an important place; and to the most important price-lists of the ancient and modern manufactories of pottery and porcelain. Lond. Griffin, 1910. 660 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. 016.738

Pt. 1, author list; pt. 2, classified list.

## NUMISMATICS

**Dye, John S.** Dye's coin encyclopædia; a complete illustrated history of the coins of the world. Phil. Bradley, 1883. 1152 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 332.4

Useful for finding the value of the coins of the world; includes all countries and gives descriptions and illustrations of coins.

**Martinori, Edoardo.** La moneta; vocabolario generale, con 1,600 fotoincisioni nel testo, 140 tavole e 3 indici. Roma, Istituto italiano di numismatica, 1915. 596 p., cxliv pl. on 97 l., [cxlv]–clvi p. illus. 31<sup>cm</sup>. 737

## ENGRAVINGS

**Slater, John Herbert.** Engravings and their value; a guide for the print collector. 4th ed. rev. and enl. Lond. Gill, 1912. 716 p. 29 pl. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 18s. 760

"A dictionary of engravers and their works, being an alphabetical list of the principal engravers, with the approximate market values of the prints attributed to them."

**Library of Congress.** Catalog of the Gardiner Greene Hubbard collection of engravings; comp. by A. J. Parsons. Wash. Govt. Print. off 1905. 517 p. pl. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.20. 760

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**Champlin, John Denison, jr., and Perkins, C. C.** Cyclopeda of painters and painting. N. Y. Scribner, 1892 [c85–87] 4 v. illus. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. 750.3

Contents: (1) Catalog of engravers, alphabetical; (2) Index of engravers by schools; (3) Index of artists; (4) Portrait index.

Gives brief biographic notes.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Emmerich, G. H.** Lexikon für photographie und reproduktionstechnik (chemigraphie, lichtdruck, heliogravure). Wien Hartleben, 1910. 944 p. illus., diag., pl. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 12.50 m. 770.3

**Jones, Bernard E.** Cassell's cyclopeda of photography. Lond. & N. Y. Cassell, 1911. 572 p. illus. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. \$3.75. 770.3

Gives definitions of terms, with their French and German equivalents, and encyclopedic articles on practices, instruments, appliances, manufactures, etc., in all branches of photography. Includes biographies of men not now living. Formulae are given in both British and metric measures. Well illustrated.

**Wall, E. J.** Dictionary of photography

and reference book for amateur and professional photographers. 9th ed. greatly enl. by F. J. Mortimer. Lond. Hazell, 1912. 738 p. illus. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 770.3

Good reference book, planned especially for the practical photographer.

## ANNUAL

**American annual of photography**, 1887–1916. N. Y. Murphy, 1887–1916.\* v. 1–30. illus., pl. (part col.) 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25 per yr. pap. 75 cts. 770.5

## MUSIC

**Champlin, John Denison, jr., and Athorp, W. F.** Cyclopeda of music and musicians. N. Y. Scribner, 1893 [c88] 3 v. illus. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 780.3

Includes biographies of musicians and articles about their works but omits musical practice, theory, history, etc. Now not up to date but occasionally useful for the earlier names and titles, plots of older operas, etc., not given fully in more recent works.

**DeBekker, Leander Jan.** Stokes' encyclopeda of music and musicians, covering the entire period of musical history from the earliest times to the season of 1909–1910. New and enl. ed. N. Y. Stokes, 1910. 753 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 780.3

Comprehensive, compact work, embracing definitions, explanation of theories, biographies, lists of works, stories of operas, conservatories, publishers, etc.

**Elson, Louis Charles.** Elson's music dictionary, containing the definition and pronunciation of such terms and signs as are used in modern music, together with a list of foreign composers and artists, with pronunciation of their names, a list of popular works and a short English-Italian vocabulary of musical words and expressions. Bost. Ditson, 1905. 306 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 780.3

"A manual of lucid condensation." *Nation*, May 17, 1906.

**Encyclopédie de la musique et dictionnaire du Conservatoire.** Directeur, Albert Lavignac. Paris, Delagrave, 1913. pt. 1. illus. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 84 fr. 780.3

Not alphabetically arranged; pt. 1 covers the history of music.

**Grove, Sir George.** Grove's dictionary of music and musicians; ed. by J. A. Fuller Maitland. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan,

1904-08. 5 v. illus., pl., facsim. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 105s. \$25. 780.3

The standard encyclopedia in English, covering the whole field from 1450 to 1904, with special emphasis, however, on English subjects. Has good articles by specialists and bibliographies. Includes articles on musical history, theory and practice, instruments, terms, etc., biographies of musicians and articles on individual compositions, all in one alphabet. Does not give plots of operas.

**Hughes, Rupert.** Music lover's cyclopedia, containing a pronouncing and defining dictionary of terms, instruments, etc., including a key to the pronunciation of 16 languages, many charts, and explanation of the construction of music for the uninitiated, a pronouncing biographical dictionary, the stories of the operas, and numerous biographical and critical essays by distinguished authorities. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1912. 948 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.80. 780.3

A good cheap handbook of the subject, a revised cheaper edition of his Musical Guide, 1903.

Contents: (1) Pronouncing dictionary of musical terms and instruments; (2) Stories of operas; with acts, entrances, songs and casts of original creators; (3) Pronouncing dictionary of given names, titles, epithets, etc.; (4) Biographical dictionary of musicians; (5) Necrology of musicians who have died since publication of 1st ed.

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v. 1-3, A-Z; v. 4 suppl.

A dictionary catalog of an important collection.

**Library of Congress.** Catalogue of early books on music (before 1800). Wash. Govt. print. off. 1913. 312 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 016.78

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#### INSTRUMENTS

**Sachs, Curt.** Real-lexikon der musikinstrumente, zugleich ein polyglossar für das gesammte instrumentengebiet; mit 200 abbildungen. Berl. Bard, 1913. 442 p. illus., diagrs. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 35 m. 780.3

#### MUSICIANS

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#### OPERAS

**Clément, Félix, and Larousse, Pierre.** Dictionnaire des opéras (Dictionnaire lyrique) contenant l'analyse et la nomenclature de tous les opéras, opéras-comiques, operettes et drames lyriques représentés en France et à l'étranger depuis l'origine de ces genres d'ouvrages jusqu'à nos jours. Rev. et mis à jour par Arthur Pougin. Paris, Larousse, (1905) 1293 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 20 fr. 782

First edition published 1869 under title: Dictionnaire lyrique.

"Supplément, 1904"; p. [1181]-1293.

Arranged alphabetically by titles. Includes considerable descriptive, critical and historical matter.

**Dassori, Carlo.** Opere e operisti (dizionario lirico 1541-1902). Elenco nominativo universale dei maestri compositori di opere teatrali, col prospetto cronologico dei loro principali lavori e catalogo alfabetico generale delle opere serie, semiserie, buffe, comiche e simili rappresentate ... dall'origine dell'opera in musica fino ai di nostri, coll'indicazione di data e di luogo della prima rappresentazione, avuto speciale riguardo al repertorio italiano. Genova, Tip. editrice R. Istituto sordomuti, 1903. 977 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 8 L. 782

Includes 15,406 operas by 3628 composers. An author and title list only, with no descriptive or critical matter. In two parts (1) author list, (2) title list.

**Riemann, Hugo.** Opern-handbuch. Repertorium der dramatisch-musikalischen litteratur (opern, operetten, ballette, melodramen, pantomimen, oratorien, drama-



tische kantaten u. s. w.) Lpz. H. Seemann nachfolger (n. d.) 862 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 12.50 m. 782

Published in pts., 1881-86 (including 1st supplement) by C. A. Koch; 2d supplement, 1892. In 1900 publication transferred to H. Seemann nachfolger.

Composers and titles given in one list; includes descriptive and historical information.

**Towers, John.** Dictionary-catalogue of operas and operettas which have been performed on the public stage, comp. by John Towers. Morgantown, W. Va., Acme pub co, [c 1910] 1045 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. 782

Contents: pt. 1, Dictionary of operas and operettas; pt. 2, Composers and their operas in alphabetical order; pt. 3, Libretti, with the number of times they have been set to music for the public lyric stage.

A title-a-line list of 28,015 operas, giving for each, the title, composer's name and dates, and whether ever publicly performed. The most comprehensive list in any language, containing more titles than the corresponding French work by Clement, the German work by Riemann, or the Italian list by Dassori, but lacking the descriptive and critical material included by Clément and Riemann. Principally useful for ready reference for ascertaining without delay the name of the composer of any given opera.

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**Library of Congress.** Catalogue of opera librettos printed before 1800, prepared by O. G. T. Sonneck. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1914. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$2 per set. 016.782

v. 1, Title catalogue; v. 2, Author list, composer list and aria index.

A detailed catalog giving for each libretto full cataloging information, date and place of first performance and valuable bibliographic and historical notes. Entry is first by original title, and then by titles of replicas and translations, with references from all alternative, later and translated titles.

—Dramatic music, catalogue of full-scores, comp. by O. G. T. Sonneck. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1908. 170 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 40 cts. 016.782

#### PLOTS

**Annesley, Charles.** The standard opera-glass; detailed plots of one hundred and fifty-five celebrated operas, with critical and biographical remarks, dates. New ed. rev. with additions and portraits. N. Y. Brentano, 1910. 589 p. 26 port. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 782

**McSpadden, Joseph Walker.** Opera synopses; a guide to the plots and char-

acters of the standard operas. Rev. and enl. N. Y. Crowell [c1915] 461 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 782

Includes eighty-eight operas, arranged alphabetically by titles, and gives for each the names of composer and librettist, circumstances of writing, date of first production, time and scene of story, cast of characters and brief outline of plot.

**Melitz, Leo Leop.** The opera goers' complete guide, comprising 229 opera plots. New ed. N. Y. Dodd, 1911. 508 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 782

Enlarged from the first ed., 1908, by a supplement of 130 pages which describes eighteen operas written or newly produced since 1908. Includes more operas than other books of this type.

**Upton, George P.** Standard operas, their plots and their music. Chic. McClurg, 1912. 412 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.75. 782

Includes 148 operas arranged alphabetically by composers' names. Better than Melitz for comment on music, *motifs*, etc.

#### GAMES AND SPORTS

**Champlin, John Denison, jr., and Bostwick, A. E.** Young folks' cyclopædia of games and sports. N. Y. Holt, 1890. 831 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 790.3

Includes indoor and outdoor games and sports. Brief articles, from the American standpoint.

**Gomme, Alice Bertha.** Traditional games of England, Scotland, and Ireland; with tunes, singing rhymes, and methods of playing according to the variants extant and recorded in different parts of the kingdom. Lond. Nutt, 1894. 2 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 790.3

**Suffolk and Berkshire, Henry Charles Howard, earl of.** Encyclopædia of sport and games. New and enl. ed. Lond. Heinemann, Phil. Lippincott, 1911. 4 v. illus., pl. (some col.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. per vol. \$3 per vol. 790.3

Good articles and illustrations. Principally from the English point of view; American subjects treated less fully.

#### LITERATURE

##### GENERAL

**Warner, Charles Dudley, and others.** Library of the world's best literature, ancient and modern. N. Y. Peale, 1896-97. 31 v. illus. pl. por. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3 per vol. 803

Second hand about \$1 per vol.

v. 1-27, Biographical and critical sketches and selections; v. 28, Songs, hymns, and lyrics; v. 29, Biographical dictionary of authors. v. 30, Synopses of noted books; General index; v. 31, Index guide by E. C. Towne.

The most useful of the general collections; arranged alphabetically by authors, with a biographical sketch of each author and representative selections from his writings. The biographical dictionary (v. 29) gives brief sketches of all writers treated in the main work and includes additional names also. The volume of synopses is frequently useful.

A new edition, under the editorship of A. H. Thorndike and J. W. Cunliffe, is in preparation.

**Brewer, David Josiah.** World's best essays. St. Louis, Kaiser, 1900. 10 v. illus. pl. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$35. 808.4

Arranged alphabetically by authors. Indexes: (1) essayists (2) subjects (3) chronological indexes (4) general index of authors, subjects, events, noted sayings, etc.

—World's best orations. St. Louis, Kaiser, 1899-1901. 10 v. pl. por. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50 per vol. 808.5

Arranged alphabetically by authors, gives for each a brief biographical sketch and selected orations. Indexes: (1) orators, (2) subjects, (3) chronological index of orators, (4) chronological index of periods and events, (5) chronological indexes of law, government and politics, of religion and philosophy, of literature, (6) general index of orators, subjects, events, etc.

**Lee, Guy Carleton.** World's orators, comprising the great orations of the world's history, with introductory essays, biographical sketches and critical notes. N. Y. Putnam, 1900. 10 v. fronts., pl., ports. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 808.5

Arranged by periods, *e. g.* ancient Greece, ancient Rome, early church, etc.

**Reed, Thomas Brackett.** Modern eloquence. Phil. Morris, 1901-03. 15 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$60. 808.5

Contents: v. 1-3, After dinner speeches; v. 4-6, Lectures; v. 7-9, Occasional addresses; v. 10, Anecdotes, indices; v. 11-15, Political orations.

#### DICTIONARIES

**Champlin, John Denison, jr.** Young folks' cyclopædia of literature and art. N. Y. Holt, 1901. 604 p. illus. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 803

Concise accounts of masterpieces of literature and art, including music, painting, architecture, and sculpture.

**Gidel, Charles Antoine, and Loliée, Frédéric.** Dictionnaire manuel illustré des

écrivains et des littératures. Paris, Colin, 1898. 908 p. illus. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 6 fr. 803

Concise articles, with some bibliographic references, on authors, titles, literary periods, subjects and forms, etc.

**Vapereau, Louis Gustave.** Dictionnaire universel des littératures. Paris, Hachette, 1876. 2096 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 30 fr. 803

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**Edwardes, Marian.** Summary of the literatures of modern Europe (England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain) from the origins to 1400. Lond. Dent, 1907. 532 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 016.8

Arranged by countries and under each by centuries; for each century gives names of the principal writers with brief biographical data, list of works, notes about works, and bibliographical references to editions, translations, and critical works and articles. A very useful manual for the older literatures, though not exhaustive.

**Betz, Louis Paul.** La littérature comparée. Essai bibliographique. Introduction par Joseph Texte. 2. éd. augm., pub., avec un index méthodique, par Fernand Baldensperger. Strasbourg, Trübner, 1904. 386 col., [389]-410 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 6 m. 016.8

#### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

**Allibone, Samuel Austin.** Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors, living and deceased, from the earliest accounts to the latter half of the nineteenth century. Containing over forty-three thousand articles (authors), with forty indexes of subjects. Phil. Lippincott, 1870-91. 5 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$17.50. 928.2

v. 1-3, A-Z; v. 4-5, suppl. by J. F. Kirk, A-Z.

A standard work very useful in spite of the fact that it is not entirely accurate and so must often be checked, for important points, by reference to some other authority. Based in part upon Watt's *Bibliotheca Britannica* (see under Bibliography) and reflects Watt's inaccuracies. Arranged alphabetically by authors, giving for each brief biographical sketch, full list of works with dates, and references to critical comments or reviews.

**Moulton, Charles Wells.** Library of literary criticism of English and American authors. Buffalo, Moulton pub. co. 1901-05. 8 v. ports. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 928.2

Contents: v. 1, 680-1638; v. 2, 1639-1729; v. 3, 1730-1784; v. 4, 1785-1824; v. 5, 1825-1854; v. 6,

1855-1874; v. 7, 1875-1890; v. 8, 1891-1904.

v. 8 has two general indexes (1) authors criticized (2) authors of criticisms.

Primarily a compilation of quoted material not an encyclopedia of original articles. For each author treated gives brief biographical data and then selected quotations from criticisms of his work grouped as (1) personal (2) individual works (3) general. Extracts are of some length and are given with exact reference, so that the work serves both as an encyclopedia of critical comment and an index of literary criticisms. Very useful to the reference librarian, and in general public library work. In school and college work must sometimes be used with care, as instructors often prefer not to have their students use criticisms of any work until after they have read the work itself.

#### ANNUALS

**Literary year-book and bookman's directory, 1897-1916.** Lond. Allen, N. Y. Dodd, 1897-1916.\* v. 1-20. por. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. per vol. \$1.25 **805**

Contains: Directory of British and Colonial authors, with very brief biographical data and lists of writings; Obituary list; Copyright laws; List of the more important British libraries with notes of special collections and rules of admission; Lists of British and Irish, American, Canadian and Indian periodicals with notes of the kind of material accepted for publication; subject list of periodicals; List of literary and dramatic societies; Proof readers' marks, samples of type, glossaries of bibliographical and typographical terms; Lists of authors assistants, literary agents, copyists, directory of publishers, tables of royalties, etc.

**Writers' and artists' year-book, 1906-16.** Lond. Black, 1906-16.\* v. 1-11. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. per vol. **805**

"Compiled in order to meet the needs of the free lance contributor and is not a general press directory." *Preface*.

Contents: List of English journals and magazines, with statement of kind of material accepted and rates of payment; List of news agencies, literary agents, film companies, American and Canadian periodicals, Directories of American and British publishers. List of British editors, Societies and clubs, Special publishers, contracts, etc. No biography.

**Faxon, Frederick Winthrop.** Literary annuals and gift books, a bibliography with a descriptive introduction. Bost., Bost. book co. 1912. 140 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 6) \$2.50. **016.805**

Pt. 1, American annuals; pt. 2, English annuals. Each part is arranged alphabetically by titles of annuals, with full bibliographical descriptions and indications of locations of copies in one English and nine American libraries. Chronological index. Reprinted with many additions from *Bulletin of Bibliography*, 1908-1911.

#### AMERICAN

**Duyckinck, Evart Augustus, and Duyckinck, G. L.** Cyclopædia of American literature. Ed. to date by M. L. Simons. Phil. Baxter pub. co. 1875. 2 v. illus. ports. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$12. **810.3**

Arrangement is chronological from the earliest times to about 1875. Contains biographic and critical notices of authors, with selections from their writings.

**Library of southern literature; comp.** under the direct supervision of southern men of letters. Edwin Anderson Alderman, Joel Chandler Harris, editors in chief, Charles William Kent, literary editor. New Orleans, Atlanta [etc.] Martin & Hoyt co. [1908-13] 16 v. fronts. plates, ports., plan. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. **810.8**

Contents: v. 1-13, Selections; v. 14, Miscellanæ; v. 15, Biographical dictionary of authors; v. 16, Historical side-lights, 50 reading courses, chart, bibliography and index.

**Miller, Marion Mills.** Great debates in American history, from the debates in the British Parliament on the colonial Stamp act (1764-1765) to the debates in Congress at the close of the Taft administration (1912-1913). N. Y. Current lit. pub. co. [1913] 14 v. fronts., illus., plates, ports. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$42. **810.8**

**Stedman, Edmund Clarence, and Hutchinson, E. M.** Library of American literature. N. Y. Webster, 1891 [c 87-90] 11 v. ports. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$33. **810.8**

"The design is to afford the reader a general view of the course of American literature from the outset. ...It is made for popular use and enjoyment..." *Preface*.

Select and characteristic examples from American literature are given without any critical notes, and the work is not confined to masterpieces. The arrangement is chronological, with a general index in the last volume, which is useful in finding selections on special subjects. In the index, poems are indexed by title under Poetry. Short biographies of the authors are given in volume 11, which also contains a list of noted sayings of Americans. Portraits.

**Whitcomb, Selden L.** Chronological outlines of American literature. N. Y. Macmillan, 1894. 286 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. **810.2**

#### ENGLISH

**Adams, William Davenport.** Dictionary of English literature; a comprehensive



guide to English authors and their works. N. Y. Cassell, 1884. 776 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 820.3

Includes in one alphabet authors, names, literary subjects, titles of literary works, famous sayings or passages, first lines, pseudonyms, fictitious characters, etc. Concise articles with a few bibliographical notes. Especially useful for its indications of where poems, plays, etc., which are not published separately, can be found.

**Cambridge history of English literature**, ed. by A. W. Ward and A. R. Waller, Cambridge [Eng.] Univ. press, N. Y. Putnam, 1907-16. v. 1-12. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 9s. per vol. \$2.50 per vol. 820.9

To be completed in 14 vols. and 2 suppl. vols.

Contents: v. 1, Beginnings to Cycles of romance; v. 2, End of the middle ages; v. 3, Renaissance and Reformation; v. 4, From Sir Thomas North to Michael Drayton; v. 5-6, Drama to 1642; v. 7, Cavalier and Puritan; v. 8, Age of Dryden; v. 9, Steele and Addison to Pope and Swift; v. 10, Rise of the novel; Johnson and his circle; v. 11, Period of the French Revolution; v. 12, The 19th century, pt. 1.

The most important general history of the literature; each chapter is by a specialist on that part of the subject. and there are extended and very useful bibliographies.

**Chambers's cyclopædia of English literature**. New ed. by David Patrick. Lond. Chambers, Phil. Lippincott, 1901. 3 v. illus. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$12. 820.3

The first edition was published in 1842-44, a revision was made in 1876, and again in 1888. This new edition is thoroughly revised by well-known writers, and brought up to date, including also English literature in the British dominions beyond the sea and American literature. The arrangement of the work is chronological.

**Garnett, Richard, and Gosse, Edmund**. English literature; an illustrated record. Lond. Heinemann, N. Y. Macmillan, 1903. 4 v. fronts., illus., plates (part col.) ports., facsim. (part col.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. £3. \$20. 820.9

Contents: v. 1. From the beginnings to the age of Henry VIII; v. 2, From the age of Henry VIII to the age of Milton; v. 3, From Milton to Johnson; v. 4, From the age of Johnson to the age of Tennyson, by E. Gosse.

Gives literary history, biographical and critical sketches of authors, account and criticism of various works of literature, some illustrative extracts and quotations and many illustrations, in both black and white and colors, largely from contemporary prints, illuminations, portraits, etc. The special reference value of the work is in these illustrations.

**McCarthy, Justin, and others**. Irish literature. Phil. Morris [c 1904] 10 v. pl.

(part col.) maps, facsim. 24<sup>cm</sup>. Subscription. 820.8

Representative selections from the works of Irish writers ancient and modern in prose and in verse, with brief biographic sketches. Alphabetically arranged. Volume 10 contains Gaelic authors, and a general index.

**Ryland, Frederick**. Chronological outlines of English literature. Lond. Macmillan, 1890. 351 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$1.50. 820.2

The author designed this work to occupy "the same position which an ordinary date book does with regard to our political history." It gives in tables the dates of literary works, biographic dates, foreign literature, history and annotations. Part 2 is a list of authors and their works. A very useful outline.

Frequently reprinted but without any extension of the tables beyond the original date 1889. For somewhat similar tables, more to date, see appendix to Century cyclopedia of names, described p. 110.

**Wells, John Edwin**. Manual of the writings in Middle English, 1050-1400, pub. under the auspices of the Connecticut academy of arts and sciences. New Haven, Yale univ. press, 1916. 941 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 820.2

"This manual makes the first attempt to treat all the extant writings in print, from single lines to the most extensive pieces, composed in English between 1050 and 1400. At times, as with the Romances, the Legends, and the Drama, a desire for greater completeness has led to the inclusion of pieces later than 1400.

"The work is not a history, but a handbook. It seeks to record the generally accepted views of scholars on pertinent matters, and does not pretend to offer new theories or investigations." *Preface*.

Gives for each piece listed, its probable date, MS or MSS, form and extent, dialect in which first composed, source or sources when known, bibliography, and comment and abstract also in case of the longer works.

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For most purposes the bibliographies given in the Cambridge history of English literature will be found satisfactory. For many questions the English national bibliographies described in the section Bibliography, p. 180-83, will have to be used, especially those dealing with the earlier periods. The following manual is a useful bibliographic handbook for university students or other advanced workers.

**Körting, Gustav**. Grundriss der geschichte der englischen literatur von ihren anfangen bis zur gegenwart. 5. verm. und verb. aufl. Münster i. W., Schöningh, 1910.

443 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Sammlung von kompendien für das studium und die praxis. 1. ser. 1) 6 m. 016.82

### ALLUSIONS

The small reference books called handbooks of information, or books of allusions, are constantly needed for minor reference questions about the various biographical, literary, mythological, geographical and other allusions made by writers. They are also needed by readers who are participating in "puzzle" or "prize question" contests. Books of this type usually give only brief information, are not always accurate, and seldom give authorities. They are useful as first aids, but must be checked by other authorities for important questions. No one book covers the whole field so it is well to keep many books of this type at hand.

**Ackermann, Alfred Seabold Eli.** Popular fallacies. Phil. Lippincott, Lond. Cassell, 1908. 312 p. pl. \$1.50 803

Contents: Domestic fallacies, fallacies concerning ourselves, animal kingdom, vegetable kingdom, mineral kingdom, musical instruments, legal, historical, technical and scientific, statistics and numbers, weather, general miscellaneous information, some misnomers, miscellaneous index.

**Bombaugh, Charles Carroll.** Facts and fancies for the curious, from the harvest-fields of literature; a melange of excerpta. Phil. Lippincott [c 1905] 647 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 803

**Brewer, Ebenezer Cobham.** Dictionary of phrase and fable. New ed. rev. corr. and enl. Lond. Cassell, Phil. Lippincott, 1896. 1440 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.75. 803

Derivation, source, or origin of common phrases, allusions, and words that have a special meaning.

—Reader's handbook of famous names in fiction, allusions, references, proverbs, plots, stories, and poems, together with an English and American bibliography and a list of the authors and dates of dramas and operas. A new ed. rev. throughout and greatly enl. Lond. Chatto, Phil. Lippincott, 1898. 1501 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$3.50. 803

One of the best of these handbooks. Appendices p. 1245-1501 contain (1) List of English authors and their works, (2) Title list of dramas and operas, giving authors and dates.

A cheaper edition, without the appendices, is also published: Chatto, 3s. 6d. Lippincott \$2.

**Century cyclopedia of names**, a pronouncing and etymological dictionary of names in geography, biography, mythology, history, ethnology, art, architecture, fiction, etc. Rev. and enl. N. Y. Century co. [1911] 1085, 156 p. 31<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. 803  
Also issued as v. 11 of the Century dictionary.

A useful and reliable reference book for names. Gives brief articles and indicates pronunciation. This edition contains two alphabets, the first of which is reprint of the original list of names in the first edition, with some revisions and changes, especially in statistics, population figures, etc., while the second is a reprint from the supplementary list of 3,000 new names and new matter about older names, which was appended to volume 2 of the 1909 supplement to the Century dictionary. Stars in the main alphabet refer to additional information about the same name in the supplementary alphabet and *vice versa*. Contains appendices: (1) Chronological table of the chief events of history; (2) List of rulers; (3) Genealogical charts; (4) Chronological outlines of European and American literature.

**Edwards, Eliezer.** Words, facts, and phrases. Lond. Chatto, Phil. Lippincott, [pref. 1881] 631 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. \$2.50. 803

**Frey, Albert Romer.** Sobriquets and nicknames. Bost. Houghton, 1889 [c 87] 482 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 014

**Johnson, Trench H.** Phrases and names, their origins and meanings. Lond. Laurie, Phil. Lippincott, 1906. 384 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 803

**Killikelly, Sarah Hutchins.** Curious questions in history, literature, art, and social life. Phil. McKay, 1886-1900. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2 vol. 803

**Latham, Edward.** Dictionary of names, nicknames, and surnames of persons, places and things. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1904. 334 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 803

Brief particulars regarding names not usually found in the biographic dictionaries and encyclopedias, *e. g.* names of ships, race-horses, popular resorts, etc.

**Phyfe, William Henry Pinkney.** 5000 facts and fancies; a cyclopædia of important, curious, quaint, and unique information in history, literature, sciences, art, and nature. N. Y. Putnam, 1901. 816 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 803

**Reddall, Henry Frederic.** Fact, fancy, and fable; a new handbook for ready reference on subjects commonly omitted from cyclopædias. Chic. McClurg, 1889. 536 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. **803**

**Notes and queries;** a medium of inter-communication for literary men, artists, antiquarians, genealogists; Nov. 1849-1916. Lond. 1850-1916. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 20s. 6d. per year. **805**

Title varies.

Weekly since 1849; divided into series, each containing 12 volumes; the present series, the 11th, was begun in 1910. There is an index to each volume and a general index to each series. If it is not convenient to keep the whole set in the reference room the 10 general indexes should be kept there.

Contains a large amount of interesting and often very valuable information on out of the way questions, usually small points in general and local history and literature, bibliography, manners, customs, folklore, local observances, quotations, proverbs, etc. Much of the information is in the form of answers to questions from readers, articles are signed and sources of information are given. Indexes are well made and detailed and should be used constantly as supplements to the handbooks of allusions, quotations, proverbs, etc. A similar publication in French is the following:

**Intermédiaire des chercheurs et curieux,** correspondance littéraire, historique et artistique, questions et réponses, lettres et documents inédits, communications diverses à l'usage de tous, 1864-1916. Paris, 1864-1916. v. 1-74. illus., plates, ports., facsim. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 18 fr. per year. **805**

— **Table générale,** (1864-1896, Tomes 1-34). Paris, 1897. 1008 numb. col. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 8.50 fr.

**Walsh, William Shepard.** Handy book of curious information comprising strange happenings in the life of men and animals, odd statistics, extraordinary phenomena and out-of-the-way facts concerning the wonder lands of the earth. Phil. Lippincott [1913] 942 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. **803**

— **Handy-book of literary curiosities.** Phil. Lippincott, 1893. 1104 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. **803**

One of the most useful of these handbooks.

**Wells, David Ames.** Things not generally known; a popular hand-book of facts

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— Beautiful thoughts from Latin authors, with English translations, by Craufurd Tait Ramage. Lond. Routledge, 1895. 855 p. 20<sup>cm</sup> 3s. 6d.

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Also published under title *Familiar quotations* from Latin authors.



**Riley, Henry Thomas.** Dictionary of Latin and Greek quotations, proverbs, maxims, and mottos, classical and mediæval. Lond. Bell, 1888. 622 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. (Bohn library) 5s. 808.8

## Oriental

**Field, Claud Herbert Alwyn Faure.** Dictionary of oriental quotations (Arabic and Persian). Lond. Sonnenschein, N. Y. Macmillan, 1911. 351 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$2. 808.8

Gives quotations in the original (transliterated), followed by translations; arranged alphabetically by first word of the original. Index of authors and index of subjects and catch-words; the latter index not very full. Includes quotations from 85 oriental authors.

## Spanish

**Harbottle, Thomas Benfield, and Hume, Martin.** Dictionary of quotations (Spanish) with subject and authors' index. Lond. Sonnenschein, N. Y. Macmillan, 1907. 462 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$2. 808.8

See also Ramage, under German.

## PROVERBS

**Bohn, Henry George.** Hand-book of proverbs. Lond. Bell, 1889. 583 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. \$1.50. 398.9

Includes Ray's Collection of English proverbs, with his additions from foreign languages, and a complete alphabetic index.

— **Polyglot of foreign proverbs.** Lond. Bell, 1889. 579 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 398.9

Comprises French, Italian, German, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, and Danish proverbs, with English translations and a general index.

**Christy, Robert.** Proverbs, maxims, and phrases of all ages. N. Y. Putnam, 1905 [<sup>c</sup> 1887] 2 v. in 1. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 398.9

Arranged by subjects, giving sources of proverbs, etc., when known. Subject index.

**Hazlitt, William Carew.** English proverbs and proverbial phrases, collected from the most authentic sources, alphabetically arranged and annotated, with much matter not previously published. N. Y. Scribner, Lond. Reeves, 1907. 580 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 398.9

**Lean, Vincent Stuckey.** Lean's collection; collections of proverbs, English and foreign, folk-lore, and superstitions, also compilations towards dictionaries of pro-

verbial phrases and words old and disused. Bristol, Arrowsmith, Lond. Simpkin, 1902-04. 4 v. in 5, por. 25<sup>cm</sup>. £5 5s. 398.9

Contents: v. 1, Local proverbs by countries, proverbs according to the calendar, proverbs relating to domestic life, etc.; v. 2, pt. 1, Folk-lore, superstitions; pt. 2, Omens and popular customs, new treasury of similes, alliterations; v. 3, A compilation towards a dictionary of words and phrases with examples of their use; v. 4, includes a list of authorities and general index.

**Marvin, Dwight Edwards.** Curiosities in proverbs; a collection of unusual adages, maxims, aphorisms, phrases and other popular dicta from many lands, classified and arranged with annotations. N. Y. Putnam, 1916. 428 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.75. 398.9

## ANECDOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS

**Arvine, Kazlitt.** Cyclopædia of anecdotes of literature and the fine arts. Bost. Estes, 1883. 698 p. illus. pl. por. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 808.8

Arranged alphabetically under subjects, with an index of topics.

**Scott, Robert.** Cyclopedica of illustrations for public speakers; containing facts, incidents, stories, experiences, anecdotes, selections, etc., for illustrative purposes, with cross-references, comp. and ed. by Robert Scott and W. C. Stiles. N. Y. Funk, 1911. 836 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 808.8

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## CONCORDANCES

Concordances are useful (1) for a study of an author's use of words, (2) as an index (verbal only) to the subject matter of his writings and (3) for locating quotations. For this third use they are an important supplement to the collection of dictionaries of quotations. The most useful concordances are those that are complete *i. e.* cover not only all of an author's writings but all words used by him, except articles and certain minor words, and all occurrences of each word.

Verbal indexes resemble concordances and may be used for the same purpose but are less easy to use for quick reference because they merely refer to the place where

a word occurs and do not quote context. Certain author dictionaries *i. e.* those which are dictionaries of language not of subject matter, may also be made to serve as concordances. Examples of dictionaries which may be used in this way are the dictionaries included in the French *Grands écrivains* series.

Information about new concordances projected or finished is given from time to time in the Circulars of the Concordance society.

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**Dunbar, Henry.** Complete concordance to the comedies and fragments of Aristophanes. Oxford, Clarendon press, 1883. 342 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$6.75. 882

Based upon the text of Dindorf's edition of Aristophanes, Oxford, 1835, and Meineke's edition of the Fragments, Berlin, 1840.

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Based upon the text of Wyatt's second edition. Cambridge, 1898. Omits numerals, prepositions, many pronouns and 62 other common words.

### Browning

**Molineux, Marie Ada.** Phrase book from the poetic and dramatic works of Robert Browning. Bost. Houghton, 1896. 520 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 821

A selection only, but useful in the absence of a complete concordance.

### Burns

**Reid, J. B.** Complete word and phrase concordance to the poems and songs of Robert Burns. Glasgow, Kerr, 1889. 561 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. £1 5s. 821

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A complete word index to the poems of Catullus based upon Ellis edition, 1906, in the Oxford series of classical texts and including also the variants found in the editions of Baehens-Schulze 1893, of Haupt-Vahlen 1904, of Riese 1884, of Mueller 1892, of Friedrich 1908, and of Merrill 1893.

### Cowper

**Neve, John.** Concordance to the poet-

ical works of William Cowper. Lond. Low, 1887. 504 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 821

Based upon text of the Aldine edition. Omits translations except the more important ones from Vincent Bourne and most of the minor poems.

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**Fay, Edward Allen.** Concordance of the Divina Commedia. Camb. [Mass.] Dante society, 1888. 819 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 851

Based upon the text of Witte's edition, Berlin, 1862, but adds variants from the edition of Niccolini, Capponi Borghi and Becchi, Florence 1837. Includes all words used by Dante but omits context and references for some of the commoner pronouns, prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions and the more frequently recurring forms of the verbs *avere* and *essere*.

**Rand, Edward Kennard.** Dantis Aligherii operum latinorum concordantiae; editerunt E. K. Rand et E. H. Wilkins, quos adivvit A. C. White. Ox. Clarendon press, 1912. 577 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. \$10. 851

Based on the text of the 3d Oxford edition 1904.

**Sheldon, Edward Stevens, and White, A. C.** Concordanza delle opere italiane in prosa e del Canzoniere di Dante Alighieri pubblicata per la Società dantesca di Cambridge, Mass. Ox. Stamperia dell' Università, Lond. Frowde, 1905. 740 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 36s. \$12. 851

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**Cook, Albert Stanburrough.** Concordance to the English poems of Thomas Gray. Bost. Houghton, 1908. 160 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 821

Omits 47 common words, following the precedent of Strong's Exhaustive concordance of the Bible, but is otherwise complete. Based upon Gosse's ed. of Gray.

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Compiled from Priestley's edition of Heyne's Homer, 1834.

**Dunbar, Henry.** Complete concordance to the Odyssey and Hymns of Homer, to which is added a concordance to the parallel passages in the Iliad, Odyssey, and Hymns. Ox. Clarendon press, 1880. 419 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. £1 1s. 883.1

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Indexes every word in the last edition issued during Fitzgerald's life time, every word in the first edition 1859, and all variations in the 2d, 3d and other editions, forming a practically complete index to the entire work in its distinct forms. References are to edition, quatrain and line.

**Petrarch**

**McKenzie, Kenneth.** Concordanza delle rime di Francesco Petrarca. Ox. Univ.

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Based upon the text of the Salva-Cozzo edition 1904. Gives context and references for all important words, and references only for certain minor words of frequent occurrence.

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Not a complete concordance, but a selection of quotations of some length arranged alphabetically under subject word. Refers to title of work, chapter and page in Black's sixpenny edition of Scott and the 10 volume edition of Lockhart's Life of Scott.

**Shakespeare**

**Bartlett, John.** New and complete concordance or verbal index to words, phrases, and passages in the dramatic works of Shakespeare with a supplementary concordance to the Poems. Lond. Macmillan, 1894. 1910 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 822.33

Contents: (1) Concordance to the dramatic works; (2) Concordance to the poems.

Based upon the text of the Globe edition; gives full context for each word listed, with exact reference to act, scene, and line as numbered in the Globe edition 1891. The best and most comprehensive Shakespeare concordance.

**Clarke, Mrs Mary Victoria (Novello) Cowden-.** Complete concordance to Shakespeare. New ed. Lond. Bickers, 1889. 860 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 822.33

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**Furness, Mrs Helen Kate (Rogers).** Concordance to Shakespeare's Poems. 2d ed. Phil Lippincott [c 1874] 422 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 822.33



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Complete, except in the case of 174 very common words for which only selected references are given; based upon the text of Morris's edition (Globe edition, 1869) corrected by the text of R. E. Neil Dodge's edition (Cambridge edition, 1908) with record of all variants in the Oxford edition, 1909-10.

**Tennyson**

**Baker, Arthur Ernest.** Concordance to the poetical and dramatic works of Alfred, lord Tennyson. Lond. Kegan Paul, N. Y. Macmillan, 1914. 1212 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. \$7. 821

Complete except for about 250 common words; in four alphabets. Based upon the Macmillan ed. (6 v.) but covers also the poems included in the life of Tennyson by his son, and in the Suppressed poems edited by J. C. Thomson.

**Thomas à Kempis**

**Storr, Rayner.** Concordance to the Latin original of the four books known as *De imitatione Christi* given to the world A. D. 1441 by Thomas à Kempis, comp. with full contextual quotations. Lond. and N. Y. Frowde, 1910. 599 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. \$4.20. 242.1

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**Bloomfield, Maurice.** Vedic concordance, being an alphabetic index to every line of every stanza of the published Vedic literature and to the liturgical formulas thereof, that is, an index to the Vedic mantras; together with an account of their variations in the different Vedic books. Cambridge, Mass. Harvard univ. 1906. 1078 p. 32<sup>cm</sup>. (Harvard Oriental series v. 10.) \$6. 891.2

**Vergil**

**Wetmore, Monroe Nichols.** Index verborum Vergilianus. New Haven, Yale

univ. press, 1911. 554 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 873.1

A complete word index to the *Eclogues*, the *Georgics* and the *Aeneid* and to the poems usually included in the *Appendix Vergiliana*. Based upon Ribbeck's text edition of Vergil 1895, but contains also the variants in Ribbeck's critical edition, 1894, and in the editions of Ladewig-Schaper-Dentike, 1902-07, of Conington-Nettlehip-Haverfield 1883-1898, of Thilo 1886, of Benoist, 1876-1880 and of Gossrau 1876, and gives also the readings from the edition of the *Appendix Vergiliana* by Ellis, 1907, and that of the *Culex* by Leo 1891.

**Wordsworth**

**Cooper, Lane.** Concordance to the poems of William Wordsworth, ed. for the Concordance society by Lane Cooper. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. 1136 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. \$12.50. 821

Based upon the text of the Oxford Wordsworth ed. by Hutchinson, 1907. Gives complete list of references for all words used by Wordsworth, except that all references for 52 of the most common words are omitted, following the precedent of Strong's Bible concordance, and a selection is given for 195 other very common words.

**AUTHOR DICTIONARIES**

There are three main types of author dictionaries: (1) dictionary of an author's language, giving definitions and explanations of his use of words; (2) dictionary of characters, places, allusions, etc.; and (3) dictionary, or index, of the subject matter of an author's work. The reference value of a dictionary of any of these types depends upon (1) the completeness, accuracy and information with which the work has been done, and (2) the exactness of the references, which should be made, in every case, to the particular chapter, stanza, scene, etc., in which a given word, character, or subject, is to be found, not merely to the title of the work.

**Balzac**

**Cerfberr, Anatole, and Christophe, Jules.** Répertoire de la Comédie humaine de H. de Balzac. Paris, Lévy, 1887. 563 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. 843

A dictionary of characters; gives for each character a brief description, indicates its connection with the plot of the story and refers to title of the novel or story in which the character appears; does not refer to chapters.

This work was crowned by the French Academy. Two English translations have been published, as follows:

— Repertory of the *Comédie humaine*, tr. by J. W. McSpadden. Phil. Avil pub. co. 1902. 522 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. (Balzac. Works. Popular libr. ed. v. 36). o. p. 843

— Compendium, H. de Balzac's *Comédie humaine*, tr. and ed. by J. Rudd. Phil. Gebbie pub. co. 1899. 583 p. o. p. 843

Gillette, Fredericka B. Title index to the works of Honoré de Balzac. Bost. Boston book co. 1909. 24 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets, no. 19) 25 cts. 843

Reprinted from the Bulletin of bibliography, v. 5, nos. 6-8, July, October, 1908, January, 1909.

An index of all the titles to be found in two French editions and four English translations of Balzac's complete works. French and English titles are given in one alphabet and all references to any one story are given under each form of the title.

Another useful title index which indexes more French editions, but no translations, is given at the head of the Balzac entries in the *Catalogue général* of the *Bibliothèque nationale*.

## Browning

Berdoe, Edward. *Browning cyclopædia*, 8th ed. Lond. Allen, N. Y. Macmillan, 1916. 577 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. \$3.25. 821

First edition, 1892. The 8th edition has appendix of 5 p.

Cooke, George Willis. *Guide-book to the poetic and dramatic works of Robert Browning*. Bost. Houghton, 1896 [° 91] 451 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 821

Orr, Alexandra (Leighton). *Handbook to the works of Robert Browning*. 6th ed., rev. Lond. and N. Y. Bell, 1892. 420 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$1.60. 821

## Burns

Cuthbertson, John. *Complete glossary to the poetry and prose of Robert Burns*. With upwards of three thousand illustrations from English authors. Paisley and Lond. Gardner, 1886. 464 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 821

## Corneille

Marty-Laveaux, Charles Joseph. *Lexique de la langue de Pierre Corneille*. Paris, Hachette, 1868. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. 842  
v. 11-12 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of Corneille.

## Dante

Snell, Frederick John. *Handbook to the works of Dante*. Lond. Bell, N. Y. Macmillan, 1909. 378 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$1.50 851

A handbook, not a dictionary; useful for the more popular questions.

Scartazzini, Giovanni Andrea. *Enciclopedia Dantesca*; dizionario critico e ragionato di quanto concerne la vita e le opere di Dante Alighieri. Milano, Hoepli, 1896-1905. 3 v. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 37.50 L. 851

v. 1-2, A-Z. v. 3, *Vocabolario-concordanza delle opere latine e italiane di Dante Alighieri*, preceduto dalla biografia di G. A. Scartazzini.

Toynbee, Paget. *Dictionary of proper names and notable matters in the works of Dante*. Ox. Clarendon press, 1898. 616 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. o. p. 851

— Concise dictionary of proper names and notable matters in the works of Dante. Ox. Clarendon press, 1914. 568 p. fold. geneal. tab. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 851

Based upon his larger work, 1898, but not a mere abridgment, as it includes some names and material not included in the earlier work, omits names in one poem now known not to have been written by Dante and brings other matter in line with more recent information. Conciseness is attained by judicious condensation rather than by omission of anything vital.

## Dickens

Fyfe, Thomas Alexander. *Who's who in Dickens*. A complete Dickens repertory in Dickens' own words. Lond. Hodder, N. Y. Doran [1912] 355 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$2. 823

Gives for each character included an illustrative quotation and the title of the story in which the character figures. No chapter references, full descriptions or analyses of characters, or synopses of plots. List of characters is selected, not complete.

Philip, Alexander J. *Dickens dictionary*; the characters and scenes of the novels and miscellaneous works alphabetically arranged. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1909. 408 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 823

Contains (1) Synopses of plots, (2) alphabetical list of characters and places, (3) Index of originals. Includes names from all Dickens' works except the *Child's history of England*. Differs from *Pierce's Dickens dictionary* in having all names in one alphabetical list, instead of separate lists for each novel; in referring only to the first chapter in which a character appears, not to all chapters; in omitting quotations and in giving no authorities for originals.

**Pierce, Gilbert Ashville.** Dickens dictionary; with additions by W. A. Wheeler. Bost. Houghton [c 1872, 1900] 573 p. pl. port. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 823

Arranged by books, not in one alphabet; an older work, but not superseded by more recent works. Gives description of each character, indicates its connection with the plot, gives quotations, and exact chapter references for all chapters in which character appears.

**McSpadden, Joseph Walker.** Synopses of Dickens's novels. N. Y. Crowell, 1904. 208 p. 15<sup>cm</sup>. 35 cts. 823

Good outlines of plots.

## Hardy

**Saxelby, F. Outwin.** A Thomas Hardy dictionary; the characters and scenes of the novels and poems alphabetically arranged and described. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. lxxviii, 238 p. map. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 823

Contains: Biographical sketch, List of first editions, Bibliography of the novels, Short list of books about Hardy and Wessex, Map of the "Heart of Wessex," List of fictitious place-names followed by real names, Synopses of the novels, and Dictionary of characters and places. The dictionary gives brief account of each character and some illustrative quotations, and refers to all chapters in which the character appears.

## Hawthorne

**O'Connor, Evangeline M.** Analytical index to the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Bost. Houghton [c 1882] 294 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 813

## Jefferson

**Foley, John P.** The Jeffersonian cyclopedia; a comprehensive collection of the views of Thomas Jefferson. N. Y. Funk, 1900. 1009 p. il. por. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 818

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## Kipling

**Macmillan, pub.** Kipling index, being a guide to the uniform and pocket editions of Rudyard Kipling's works and the verses by Rudyard Kipling in J. L. Kipling's *Beast and Man in India*, published by Macmillan and co., to the editions of the author's poems published by Methuen and co., and to the verses in Fletcher and Kipling's *History of England*, published by the Clarendon press. Lond. Macmillan, 1914. 40p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. Free on receipt of postage, (in England 1d.). 823

Contents: (1) List of books and contents; (2) Index of stories and poems; (3) Index of first lines. More complete for indexing of first lines than Saxton's Kipling index. Can be used in part with American editions.

**Saxton, Eugene F.** Kipling index, being a guide to authorized American trade editions of Rudyard Kipling's works. N. Y. Doubleday, 1911. 44 p. Free on receipt of postage, 5 cents. 823

Compiled from the Authorized American trade edition, published by Doubleday, and from the editions of the first and second *Jungle books* and *Captains courageous* published by the Century co. A publishers' list but useful for reference purposes because it tells in what books or collections the various short stories, poems, introductory or appended poems, rhymed chapter headings, etc., may be found. Gives contents of collections and also enters each title in the collection in its proper alphabetical place. Verses which have no title are indexed under first lines. Can be used in part with the Outward bound ed.

**Young, W. Arthur.** Dictionary of the characters and scenes in the stories and poems of Rudyard Kipling, 1886-1911. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton [1911] 231 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 823

Contains: Summary of the books (giving synopses of plots), and Dictionary proper, which gives names of the characters and titles of books, stories and poems in one alphabet. Accounts of characters are brief, do not include illustrative quotations and do not refer exactly to all chapters in which characters occur.

## La Bruyère

**Regnier, Adolphe.** Lexique de la langue de La Bruyère avec une introduction grammaticale. Paris, Hachette, 1878. lxxi, 380 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. 844

v. 3 pt. 2 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of La Bruyère.

## La Fontaine

**Regnier, Henri.** Lexique de la langue de J. de La Fontaine. Paris, Hachette, 1892. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. 841

v. 10-11 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of La Fontaine.

## La Rochefoucauld

**Regnier, Henri.** Lexique de la langue de La Rochefoucauld, avec une introduction grammaticale. Paris, Hachette, 1883. 464 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. 844

v. 3 pt. 2 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of La Rochefoucauld.



**Malherbe**

**Regnier, Adolphe.** Dictionnaire de la langue de Malherbe, avec une introduction grammaticale. Paris, Hachette, 1869. 680 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. o. p. **841**

v. 5 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of Malherbe.

**Milton**

**Lockwood, Laura Emma.** Lexicon to the English poetical works of John Milton. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan, 1907. 671 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. \$3. **821**

Based upon the text of the Globe edition. Defines words and refers to text. Records all occurrences of each work except in the case of very common words where each meaning, but not each occurrence, is recorded.

**Molière**

**Desfeuilles, Arthur, and Desfeuilles, Paul.** Lexique de la langue de Molière, avec une introduction grammaticale. Paris, Hachette, 1900. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. **842**

v. 12-13 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of Molière.

**Livet, Charles Louis.** Lexique de la langue de Molière comparée à celle des écrivains de son temps, avec des commentaires de philologie historique et grammaticale. Paris, Impr. nationale, 1895-97. 3 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 45 fr. **842**

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**Newman**

**Rickaby, Joseph.** Index to the works of John Henry, cardinal Newman. Lond. N. Y. Longmans, 1914. 156 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 1.75. **824**

**Racine**

**Marty-Laveaux, Charles Joseph.** Lexique de la langue de J. Racine, avec une introduction grammaticale par C. Marty-Laveaux, précédé d'une étude sur le style de Racine par P. Mesnard et suivi des tableaux des représentations de Corneille et de Racine par E. Despois. Paris, Hachette, 1873. cxliv, 616 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. **842**

v. 8 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of Racine.

**Retz**

**Regnier, Adolphe.** Lexique de la langue du cardinal de Retz, avec une introduction grammaticale. Paris, Hachette, 1896. lxxxiv, 437 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. **848**

**Scott**

**Husband, M. F. A.** Dictionary of the characters in the Waverley novels of Sir Walter Scott. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 304 p. 8s. 6d. \$3. **823**

Gives the characters and scenes of all the novels in one alphabetical list, but contains no outlines of plots. Differs from Rogers' Waverley dictionary in having the one list instead of a separate list for each novel and in referring only to the title of the story in which a character appears, not to specific chapters. In this latter respect less useful than Rogers, but lists more characters than the latter.

**McSpadden, Joseph Walker.** Waverley synopses; a guide to the plots and characters of Scott's "Waverley novels," by J. Walker McSpadden. N. Y. Crowell [c 1909] 280 p. 15<sup>cm</sup>. 35 cts. **823**

Arranges the novels in historical sequence and gives for each novel the date of the first edition, time and scene of plot, cast of main characters and synopsis of plot. There is a general index of characters at the end. Useful in the small library which cannot afford the larger works by Rogers and Husband, and in a larger library as a supplement to these two works, neither of which gives plots.

**Rogers, May.** Waverley dictionary. 2d ed. Chic. Griggs, 1885 [c 78] 357 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **823**

Gives exact chapter references.

**Sévigé**

**Fitzgerald, Edward.** Dictionary of Madame de Sévigé, ed. and annotated by Mary Eleanor Fitzgerald Kerrich. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan, 1914. 2 v. plates. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. \$3. **846**

Gives an alphabetical list of all characters mentioned in the "Letters," with brief biography of each, notes and references to the text, and quotations.

**Sommer, Jean Édouard.** Lexique de la langue de Madame de Sévigé. Paris, Hachette, 1866. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. **845**

v. 13-14 of the *Grands écrivains* edition of Madame de Sévigé's works.

**Shakespeare**

**Cunliffe, Richard John.** New Shakespearean dictionary. Lond. Glasgow & Bombay, Blackie, 1910. 342 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 9s. Scribner, \$2.50. **822.33**

Includes all words and senses not now in good usage and for each gives definition, quotation and reference to the text (Globe ed.). Excludes Latin and foreign words, blunders and perversions of illiterate characters and most proper names, but includes some geographic names, especially for London.

**Dyce, Alexander.** Glossary to the works of William Shakespeare, by the Rev. Alexander Dyce. The references made applicable to any edition of Shakespeare, the explanations revised and new notes added by Harold Littledale. Lond. Sonnenschein, N. Y. Dutton, 1902. 570 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$3. 822.33

**Foster, John.** A Shakespeare word-book, being a glossary of archaic forms and various usages of words employed by Shakespeare. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1908. 735 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. \$3. 822.33

**Gollancz, Israel.** Pocket lexicon and concordance to the Temple Shakespeare. N. Y. Macmillan, 1909. 273 p. illus. 15<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 822.33

Lond. Dent, 1s. 6d.

A useful little work for the small library or for the individual.

**Luce, Morton.** Handbook to the works of William Shakespeare. Lond. Bell, N. Y. Macmillan, 1906. 463 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$1.75. 822.33

**Onions, Charles Talbot.** Shakespeare glossary. Ox. Univ. press, 1911. 259 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. 85 cts. 822.33

An excellent small dictionary, by a man who has been for fifteen years on the staff of the New English dictionary. The aim of the glossary is to supply (1) definitions or illustrations of words or senses now obsolete or surviving only in archaic or provincial use, (2) explanations of other words involving allusions not generally familiar, (3) explanations of proper names carrying with them some connotative significance or offering special interest or difficulty, and of idioms, or colloquial phrases, specialized uses of pronouns and particles and the relation of the poet's vocabulary to the midland area, especially Warwickshire. Includes also obsolete and technical terms which occur only in the stage directions.

**Schmidt, Alexander.** Shakespeare-lexicon; a complete dictionary of all the English words, phrases, and constructions in the works of the poet. 3d ed. rev. and enl. by Gregor Sarrazin. N. Y. Lemcke, 1902. 2 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. 822.33

#### PLOTS.

**Guerber, H. M. A.** Stories of Shakespeare's comedies. N. Y. Dodd, 1910. 336 p. \$1.25. 822.33

— Stories of Shakespeare's tragedies. N. Y. Dodd, 1911. 349 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 822.33

— Stories of Shakespeare's English history plays. N. Y. Dodd, 1912. 315 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. 822.33

Three companion volumes, inferior in literary form to Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, but useful for reference purposes because they give simple, clear outlines, act by act, of the fourteen comedies, the twelve tragedies and the eight English history plays.

#### Tennyson

**Baker, Arthur Ernest.** Tennyson dictionary, the characters and place-names contained in the poetical and dramatic works of the poet alphabetically arranged and described. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton [1916]. 296 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 821

Contents: (1) Brief synopses of poems and plays; (2) Dictionary of characters and places, and of names referred to. Dictionary gives brief description of characters, occasional illustrative quotations and a general reference to work in which character or name appears; no specific references to line, stanza, etc.

**Luce, Morton.** Handbook to the works of Alfred, lord Tennyson. Lond. Bell, N. Y. Macmillan, 1908. 454 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. \$1.75. 821

#### Thackeray

**Mudge, Isadore Gilbert, and Sears, Minnie Earl.** A Thackeray dictionary; the characters and scenes of the novels and short stories alphabetically arranged. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. xlv, 304 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 823

Contains: (1) "Synopsis" giving time and scene of the novels and short stories and outlines of the plots, (2) main alphabetical list of historical and fictitious characters and place names, and (3) index of originals. Refers to all chapters in which a character appears, differentiates historical and fictitious names and gives authorities for originals.

#### Vedas

**Macdonell, Arthur Anthony, and Keith, A. B.** Vedic index of names and subjects. Lond. Murray, pub. for the govt. of India, 1912. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 24s. 891.2

#### Wordsworth

**Tutin, J. R.** Wordsworth dictionary. Hull [Eng.] Tutin, 1891. 216 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 821

Contents: (1) Dictionary of persons with indica-

tion of the poems in which they are mentioned; (2) Dictionary of places; (3) Familiar quotations; 4. Chronological list of best poems; 5, Birds, trees and flowers of Wordsworth.

The section of quotations is now superseded by Cooper's Wordsworth concordance but the other sections are still useful.

— Index to the animal and vegetable kingdoms of Wordsworth. Hull, Tutin, 1892. 20 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>.

A supplement to his Wordsworth dictionary, and usually bound with it.

## Zola

Patterson, J. G. Zola dictionary; the characters of the Rougon-Macquart novels of Emile Zola, with a biographical and critical introduction, synopses of the plots, bibliographical note, map, genealogy, etc. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1912. 232 p. map. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 843

Contains note on the French editions and the English translations, short synopses of plots, the dictionary of characters, and an alphabetical list of principal scenes. The dictionary gives brief descriptions of each character but no illustrative quotations, and refers only to the title of the story in which a character appears, not to specific chapters.

## FICTION

Reference books on fiction are needed for finding many things *e. g.* author's name when only title of book is known, lists of novels dealing with special subjects, localities or historical periods, descriptive or critical notes and outlines of plots, the title of the work in which a certain fictitious character appears, the collection or other work in which a story not published separately may be found, etc. The following books will help on most of these points, but the handbooks of allusions and the various author dictionaries must also be used. Printed library catalogs which contain many title and analytic entries are useful, and the indexes of periodicals must often be used for stories and novels printed in periodicals.

Baker, Ernest Albert. Guide to the best fiction in English. New ed. enl. and thoroughly rev. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Macmillan, 1913. 813 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$6. 016.8

A thorough revision of the first edition, 1903, differing from the first edition by the addition of much new material, the combination of the English, Irish,

Scotch and colonial lists under one heading, the extension of the foreign lists, the omission of the historical appendix and the combination of the indexes. There are separate national lists for English, American, Belgian (including Dutch and Flemish), Celtic, French, German, Greek (ancient and modern), Hungarian, Latin, Scandinavian, Slavonic, Spanish, Yiddish, and non-European fiction. Each important list is divided into periods and the authors of each period listed alphabetically. The foreign books included are in English translations, whenever possible. Good annotations, and an excellent index of authors, titles, subjects, historical names, allusions, places, characters, etc.

— Guide to historical fiction. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Macmillan, 1914. 566 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$6. 016.8

Practically a new work, although based upon the author's *History in fiction*, 1907. Lists about 5,000 novels which in any way portray the life of the past, including mediaeval romances and novels of manners, as well as avowedly historical novels. Arrangement is first by country and then chronologically by the historical period illustrated and descriptive notes indicate briefly the plot and scene of each story, its historical characters, etc. Full index (148p.) of authors, titles, historical names, places, events, allusions, etc. Best and most comprehensive list yet published.

Bethléem, Louis, *abbé*, *Romans à lire et romans à proscrire. Essai de classification au point de vue moral des principaux romans et romanciers de notre époque, 1800-1911, avec notes et indications pratiques.* 5. éd. Sin-le-Noble, *Romans-revue*, 1911. 414 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 3.50 fr. 016.8

First edition, 1905. An interesting selection of the principal works of about 1,200 authors, mostly French but including the best known names of other nationalities, with brief comment on subject and tone of each novel, and an indication as to whether it is allowed or proscribed, and why. Contains six alphabetical lists: (1) books forbidden because on the Index; (2) books forbidden on moral grounds; (3) books for mature readers; (4) safe novels; (5) stories for younger readers; (6) juveniles. From the French Catholic point of view, but not limited to Catholic authors. Not of frequent use in the average American public library, but occasionally useful for the point of view and for the comments on the subjects and tone of the French authors included.

6th edition, including titles to 1914, Lille, "*Romans-Revue*," 1914. 3.50 fr.

Brown, Stephen James. Ireland in fiction; a guide to Irish novels, tales, romances and folk-lore. Dublin, Maunsell, 1916. 304 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 016.8



"Includes all works of fiction published in volume form, and dealing with Ireland or with the Irish abroad, and such works only." *Preface.*

An author list with descriptive annotations. Appendices are: Some useful works of reference; Publishers and series; Irish fiction in periodicals; Classified lists: Historical fiction, Gaelic epic and romantic literature, Folk-lore and legend, Fairy tales for children, Catholic clerical life, Humorous books, Index of titles and subjects. Practically supersedes his *Readers' guide to Irish fiction*, 1910.

**Buckley, J. A. and Williams, W. T.** *Guide to British historical fiction.* Lond. Harrap, 1912. 182 p. 2s. 6d. 016.823

A selected list of novels arranged chronologically by the historical period, with author and subject indexes. Compilers are English teachers, and list was prepared to serve teachers in secondary and elementary schools. Less useful for general library purposes than Baker's *Guide to historical fiction*.

**Dixson, Mrs. Zella Allen.** *Comprehensive subject index to universal prose fiction.* N. Y. Dodd, 1897. 421 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 016.823

Subjects are arranged alphabetically. Full of inaccuracies, but occasionally useful.

**Esdaile, Arundell.** *List of English tales and prose romances printed before 1740.* Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1912. 329 p. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 016.823

Sold only to members of the society.

Pt. 1, 1475-1642; pt. 2, 1643-1739. Each part is arranged alphabetically by author and title with plentiful cross references. Gives full titles and imprint, list of editions, libraries in which the copies included were seen, and bibliographies in which the work is described. Scope of list includes both English tales and English translations of foreign works. Notes are bibliographical, not critical. Of value to the specialist, the bibliographer and the cataloger.

**Griswold, William Maccrillis.** *Descriptive lists of novels.* Camb. [Mass.] Griswold, 1891. 617 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 016.823

Includes in separate parts: American, International, Romantic, and British novels, with an index to authors of works described. The compiler's object was "to direct the reader to good novels usually considered out of date and not read as often as the newer." Each part is arranged alphabetically under the titles, with a criticism of each novel quoted from some well-known literary review.

**Nield, Jonathan.** *Guide to the best historical novels and tales.* 4th ed. Lond. Mathews, N. Y. Putnam, 1911. 519 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. \$2.25. 016.823

Contains: Chronological lists for pre-Christian era and 1st-19th centuries; Supplementary list of

notable novels (semi-historical); 50 representative historical novels; English history since the Conquest (Juvenile); Bibliography of books and articles about historical fiction; Author index and title index; Supplement (4th edition), arranged like main part, p. 239-434; Indexes, author and title, to supplement.

A comprehensive list including nearly 3,000 titles of which about 1,700 are not included in earlier editions. Additions include both new works and older novels omitted from the preceding editions.

**Wegelin, Oscar.** *Early American fiction 1774-1830, a compilation of the titles of works of fiction written by writers born or residing in North America and printed previous to 1831.* Rev. and enl. ed. N. Y. Wegelin, 1913. 37 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 016.813

Contains three lists: (1) Anonymous titles, (2) Author list, (3) Index to anonymous titles. Omits juveniles and narratives only partly fictitious. Differs from first edition (1902) by correction of some errors, addition of about 80 titles, extension of bibliographical notes and omission of the biographical notes.

#### SHORT STORIES

**Firkins, Ina Ten Eyck.** *Index to short stories.* White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1915. 374 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. 016.8

An index of authors and titles in one alphabet with full information under author and cross references from title. Indexes the short stories of 472 writers and indicates where these may be found in collected works, separate volumes, periodicals, or composite collections. All material indexed is in English, but of the 472 authors included, 120 are foreign writers whose works are accessible in English translations. The cross references from title to author serve to answer questions of authorship also.

**Eastman, Mary Huse.** *Index to fairy tales, myths and legends.* Bost. Boston book co. 1915. 311 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 15.) \$2.25. 016.398

A title index, with entry under best known title and cross references from variant titles, to the fairy tales and legends included in a large number of collections; stories suitable for very young readers are starred. Principally useful in public libraries and as a help to the children's librarian, but of some value also to the special student of folk lore and popular tales.

#### ROMANCES AND EPICS

**British museum.** *Catalogue of romances in the Department of manuscripts in the British museum.* Lond. Pr. by order of

the trustees, 1883-1910. v. 1-3. 26<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-2, o. p. v. 3, 10s. 016.8  
v. 1-2, by H. L. D. Ward; v. 3, by J. A. Herbert.

"In the present catalogue it is proposed to give a precise account of the MS. sources of Romance in the British Museum. Its scope is not limited to a description of those works which by their connection with the various cycles or by their own construction can claim the title of Romances, but it also embraces a larger class of literature which more or less directly has to do with the subject. . . .

"Taking into account also the bibliographical and literary information with which the descriptions are accompanied, and the critical analysis to which the different texts have been submitted, it is hoped that the Catalogue may serve not only as a guide to the Museum collection, but also, to some extent, as a handbook to the subject." *Preface*.

The most important reference book in English on the subject. For each romance it gives, in addition to the description of the manuscript in the British museum, some account of the tale, its outlines, different versions, other manuscripts, authorship, history, etc., and important bibliographic references both to printed texts and to critical comment.

To be completed in four volumes; the fourth will contain additional romances and a general index.

**Spence, Lewis.** Dictionary of mediaeval romance and romance writers. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton [1913] 395 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. \$3. 803

A list, in one alphabet, of the titles and characters of the principal British, Celtic, French, Italian, Scandinavian, Spanish and Teutonic romances of the period from the eleventh to the fourteenth century, giving under title a fairly detailed synopsis of the story of the romance with some bibliographic references but no full list of editions, and under name of character a brief description of the character and the title of the romance in which it occurs.

**Langlois, Ernest.** Table des noms propres de toute nature compris dans les chansons de geste imprimées. Paris, Bouillon, 1904. 674 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 25 fr. 803

**Gautier, Léon.** Les épopées françaises. Étude sur les origines et l'histoire de la littérature nationale. 2. éd., entièrement refondue. Paris, 1878-97. 5 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 20 fr. per vol. 841.03

**Guerber, Hélène Adeline.** Book of the epic; the world's great epics told in story. Phil. Lippincott, 1913. 493 p. pl. \$2. 808.8

Gives synopses of the stories of the great Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin Portuguese, Scandinavian, and Spanish epics.

## DRAMA

Reference books on the drama are needed for finding (1) biographies of dramatists or actors; (2) the author's name when only the title of a play is known; (3) outline of the plot, list of characters, date and place of production, etc., of a given play; (4) information as to where text of plays not separately published may be found; (5) dramatic criticisms, etc.

In addition to the special reference books noted below, certain sections in some of the more general reference books are useful. The subject-index volumes of Lorenz, *Catalogue général* (see under Bibliography, p. 184) give, under the heading *Théâtre-Pièces isolées*, title lists of all French plays separately published since 1840. The index volumes of Kayser's *Bücherlexikon* give similar lists of German plays under the heading *Theaterstücke*; earlier German lists are given as supplements, under the heading *Schauspiele*, in each volume of Heinsius' *Bücherlexikon*, 1700-1827. These lists answer questions both of authorship and of publication. Printed library catalogs which contain many title and analytic entries are useful. The catalogue of the Milwaukee public library enters plays under title as well as author and indexes many sets and collections. The Library of the Peabody institute in both its first and second catalogs gives under the heading Drama an author and also a title list of single plays with references to collections in which they may be found.

**Clarence, Reginald.** "The Stage" cyclopædia; a bibliography of plays. An alphabetical list of plays and other stage pieces of which any record can be found since the commencement of the English stage, together with descriptions, authors' names, dates and places of production, and other useful information comprising in all nearly 50,000 plays and extending over a period of upwards of 500 years. Lond. "The

Stage," 1909. 503 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 808.2

A title list with some subject entries (*e. g.* Greek plays, French plays, etc.) aiming to be complete for English drama and selective for the better known foreign plays.

"The object of the present work has been to complete an alphabetical list of plays, operas, oratorios, sketches and other stage pieces of which any record can be found since the commencement of the English stage, giving authors' names, dates of production, and recording important revivals."—*Preface*.

**Clark, Barrett Harper.** Continental drama of today; outlines for its study, suggestions, questions, biographies, and bibliographies for use in connection with the study of the more important plays. N. Y. Holt, 1914. 252 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.35. 808.2

— British and American drama of today; outlines for their study; suggestions, questions, biographies, and bibliographies for use in connection with the study of the more important plays. N. Y. Holt, 1915. 315 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.60. 808.2

Two companion volumes which between them cover selected portions of the whole field of modern drama. For each dramatist included, these books give (1) some general biographical and critical material, (2) a list of his plays, with dates of publication and production, (3) selected bibliography, (4) outlines of selected plays, with comments and suggestions for study. Special reference value of both books is for the lists of performances, which, while not complete, bring together a good deal of information which is often difficult to find.

**Dramatic index** for 1909–15. Bost. Bost. book co. 1910–16.\* v. 1–7. 016.8

For full description see under Periodical indexes, p. 11–12.

**Linde, Ernst.** Führer durch die dramen der weltliteratur; ausgewählte bühnendichtungen im auszug. Lpz. Mayer, 1914. 826 p. 16<sup>cm</sup>. 5 m. 808.2

A book of synopses; gives brief outlines of the plots of 166 German and Austrian plays and 82 dramas of other literatures.

**Modern drama and opera; reading lists** on the works of various authors. Bost. Bost. book co. 1911–15. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 4, 13). \$3. • 016.8

Originally issued in the Bulletin of bibliography, but greatly extended and with additions for publication in book form.

v. 1, comp. by Mrs. Clara Mulliken Norton, F. K. Walker and F. E. Marquand; v. 2, by A. Henderson, F. K. Walter, T. D. Barker, M. L. Davis,

J. H. Dice, J. A. Lowe, A. T. McGirr, E. M. Sanderson and E. B. Woodruff.

**Pierce, John Alexander.** The masterpieces of modern drama, abridged in narrative, with dialogue of the great scenes, prefaced with a critical essay by Brander Matthews. Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday, 1915. 2 v. fronts., plates. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50 per vol. 808.2

Contents: v. 1, English and American; v. 2, Foreign.

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

**Adams, William Davenport.** Dictionary of the drama; a guide to the plays, playwrights, players and playhouses of the United Kingdom and America, from the earliest times to the present. Lond. Chatto, 1904. v. 1. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 808.2

v. 1, A–G. No more published.

**Baker, David Erskine.** Biographia dramatica; or, A companion to the playhouse: containing historical and critical memoirs, and original anecdotes, of British and Irish dramatic writers, from the commencement of our theatrical exhibitions; among whom are some of the most celebrated actors. Originally comp. to the year 1764, by D. E. Baker. Continued to 1782, by Isaac Reed, and brought down to the end of November, 1811, with very considerable additions and improvements throughout, by Stephen Jones. Lond. Longman, 1812. 3 v. in 4. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 822

Contents: v. 1 pts. 1–2, Authors and actors, A–Z; v. 2, Names of dramas, A–L; v. 3, Names of dramas, M–Z; Latin plays by English authors, Oratorios.

An older work but still important for its biographies of dramatists and long lists of their works.

**Bates, Katharine Lee, and Godfrey, L. B.** English drama, a working basis. Wellesley college, 1896. 151 p. \$1. 016.822

Contains a list of collections of old plays; a general title index to collections; authors, plays, and references for English drama; books of general reference.

**Fleay, Frederick Gard.** Biographical chronicle of the English drama, 1559–1642. London, Reeves, 1891. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. 822

A list of authors, arranged alphabetically, giving for each brief biographical data and a list of plays in the order of original production. Appendices in v. 2 are: Plays by anonymous authors, Masques by



anonymous authors, *University plays in English, University plays in Latin, Translations.*

**Greg, Walter Wilson.** A list of English plays written before 1643 and printed before 1700. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1900. 158 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 016.822

— List of masques, pageants, &c. supplementary to a List of English plays. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1902. 35 p., cxxxi p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 016.822

Contents: List of masques, pageants, &c.; Index of authors; Index of titles; Appendices: Advertisement lists; The early play lists; A list of English plays (Addenda & corrigenda).

**New York. Public library.** List of American dramas in the New York public library. N. Y. Public library, 1916. 63 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. 016.812

Reprinted from the Bulletin of the New York public library of October, 1915.

Author list, with useful title index.

**Roden, Robert F.** Later American plays, 1831-1900; being a compilation of the titles of plays by American authors published and performed in America since 1831. N. Y. Dunlap soc. 1900. 132 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Publications of the Dunlap society, new ser., no. 12.) o. p. 016.812

**Wegelin, Oscar.** Early American plays, 1714-1830; a compilation of the titles of plays and dramatic poems written by authors born in or residing in North America previous to 1830. 2d ed., rev. N. Y. Literary collector press, 1905. 94 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 016.812

#### PLAYS FOR AMATEURS

Librarians are often asked to suggest plays suitable for amateur theatricals. The following lists are helpful:

**Drama league of America.** Selective list of plays for amateurs, arranged by Richard J. Davis. [Boston, Smith & Porter press, inc.] 1915. 48 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.822

— Plays for amateurs, arranged by John Mantel Clapp. [Chicago] 1915. 43 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.822

— List of plays for high school and college production, prepared by the Committee on plays for secondary schools and colleges of the Drama league of America and the Committee on plays for schools

and colleges of the National council of teachers of English. Chic. Drama league, 1916. 41 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.822

— Plays for children, arranged by Kate Oglebay. [Chicago, Rogers & Hall, printers] 1915. 16 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 016.822

**McFadden, Elizabeth A., and Davis, L. E.** Selected list of plays for amateurs and students of dramatic expression in schools and colleges. Cin. McFadden, 1908. 96 p. \$2. 016.822

Contains a general list, arranged alphabetically by authors, a list of plays for children, Christmas plays, bibliographies of Christmas literature, outdoor plays, old English plays. Author and title index.

#### ANNUALS

**Stage year book**, with which is included the Stage provincial guide, 1908-15. Lond. Carson & Comerford. 1908-15.\* v. 1-15. illus., plates (part col.) ports. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. per vol. 822

Gives a summary of the drama of the year, many illustrations of scenes from plays, portraits of actors and actresses, lists of English theatrical banquets, masonic lodges, theatrical circuits, societies and clubs, alphabetical title list of plays of the year with casts, list of authors and composers of plays or operas produced or revived during the year, obituary list, principal plays produced in America, American obituary, theatrical legal cases of the year. Except for a few American lists the material is principally British.

#### FOREIGN LITERATURE

##### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**American library association. Publishing board.** Foreign book lists, nos. 1-7. Bost. and Chicago, A. L. A. publishing board, 1907-16. nos. 1-7. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 016.8

Contents: no. 1, Selected list of German books recommended for a small library, by Emma Gattiker, 50 cts; no. 2, Selected list of Hungarian books, comp. by J. M. Campbell, 15 cts.; no. 3, Selected list of French books, comp. by J. C. Bracq, 25 cts.; no. 4, Selected list of Norwegian and Danish books recommended for a small public library comp. by Arne Kildal, 15c.; no. 5, Selected list of Swedish books recommended for public libraries, comp. by Valfrid Palmgren, 15 cts.; no. 6, Selected list of Polish books, comp. by Mrs. Jozefa Kudlicka, 25 cts.; no. 7, Selected list of Russian books, comp. by J. Maud Campbell, 50 cts.

#### ROMANCE LANGUAGES

**Gröber, Gustav.** Grundriss der romani-

schen philologie. 1-2. ed. Strassburg, Trübner, 1897-1906. v. 1-2 in 4. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 65 m. 840

v. 1 is 2d edition, 1904-06.

Important reference book, for advanced workers only. Not alphabetically arranged, but in chapters, with detailed indexes and many bibliographic references.

**Kritischer jahresbericht über die fort-schritte der romanischen philologie, 1890-1912.** Erlangen, Junge, 1892-1915.\* v. 1-13. 25<sup>cm</sup>. Price varies; v. 12, 47 m. 016.84

An important current bibliography of books and articles on Romance philology, i. e. language and literature. In chapters, not in list form, and so somewhat difficult to use for purposes of quick reference, but important for the large amount of material included and for the analysis of periodicals.

### FRENCH

**Des Granges, Charles Marc.** *Histoire illustrée de la littérature française.* Paris, Hatier, 1915. 915 p., illus., ports., facsimis. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 6.50 fr. 840.9

Contains bibliographies and many useful illustrations.

**Petit de Julleville, Louis.** *Histoire de la langue et de la littérature française des origines à 1900.* Paris, Colin, 1896-99. 8 v. pl. (some col.) ports. facsimis. maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 20 fr. per vol. 840.9

An important history for reference use. Bibliographies, many good illustrations.

**Wright, Charles Henry Conrad.** *History of French literature.* N. Y. Ox. Univ. press, Amer. branch, 1912. 964 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 840.9

One of the best histories of French literature in English, especially useful for reference purposes because of the full bibliography, p. 881-937, and the biographical dictionary of 20th century authors, p. 845-80.

**Lanson, Gustave.** *Manuel bibliographique de la littérature française moderne, 1500-1900.* Paris, Hachette, 1909-12. 5 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 25 fr. unbound. 016.84

v. 1, 2d ed. with supplement.

Contents: v. 1, 16th century; v. 2, 17th century; v. 3, 18th century; v. 4, 19th century; v. 5, Suppl.; index.

The most important bibliography of modern French literature, selective, not complete, including some 23,363 entries. Indexes a considerable amount of analytic material including articles from more than 800 periodicals.

**Thieme, Hugo P.** *Guide bibliographique de la littérature française de 1800 à 1906; prosateurs, poètes, auteurs dramatiques et critiques.* Paris, Welter, 1907. 510 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 25 fr. 016.84

An alphabetical author list, giving for each author (1) his dates and birth-place, (2) works, chronologically arranged with their dates of publication, (3) references to books and periodical articles (chiefly French).

### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

**Bibliographie hispanique, 1905-14.** N. Y. Hispanic soc. 1909-15.\* v. 1-10. 19<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-7. \$1.25 each, v. 8-10 \$2.50 each. 016.96

Important annual bibliography including both books and periodical articles and covering the languages, literature and history of the Spanish and Portuguese countries, both in Europe and elsewhere.

**Boston. Public library.** *Catalogue of the Spanish library and of the Portuguese books bequeathed by George Ticknor.* Bost. 1879. 476 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 016.86

**Hanssler, William.** *Handy bibliographical guide to the study of the Spanish language and literature.* St. Louis, Mo., Witter, [1915] 63 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 016.86

"Its chief aim has not been bibliographical completeness, but to offer to the American teacher and student a selection of such works and periodicals as will be really useful in the study of Spanish. . . Librarians of college and of public libraries . . . may be also materially helped in their selection by referring to this Guide." *Preface.*

**Fitzmaurice-Kelly, James.** *Bibliographie de l'histoire de la littérature espagnole.* Paris, Colin, 1913. 78 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. (Histoires des littératures). 016.86

To accompany the second edition of the author's *Littérature espagnole* (Paris, 1913).

### GERMANIC LANGUAGES

**Paul, Hermann.** *Grundriss der germanischen philologie.* 2. verb. und verm. Aufl. Strassburg, Trübner, 1900-09. maps, tab. 25<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1, o. p. v. 2-3, 50 m. 830

For advanced workers only. Not alphabetically arranged, but in chapters with detailed alphabetical indexes, and many important bibliographic references. Covers the fields of language, literature and allied subjects, e. g. myths, legends, manners and customs, etc.

A third edition has begun to appear.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Jahresbericht über die erscheinungen auf dem gebiete der germanischen philolo-**

gie hrsg. von der Gesellschaft für deutsche philologie in Berlin, 1879-1912. Lpz. Reisland, 1880-1914.\* v. 1-34. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 13 m. per vol. **016.93**

Useful annual bibliography, listing the new book, pamphlet and dissertation literature, and also indexing articles in a large number of important periodicals.

### GERMAN

**Krüger, Hermann Anders.** Deutsches literatur-lexikon; biographisches und bibliographisches handbuch mit motivübersichten und quellennachweisen. München, Beck, 1914. 483 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50m. **830.3**

A useful dictionary of author's names, titles of individual works, forms of literature, and topics, all in one alphabetical arrangement. Concise articles, some bibliographies.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Arnold, Robert Franz.** Allgemeine bücherkunde zur neueren deutschen literaturgeschichte. Strassburg, Trübner, 1910. 354 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 9 m. **016.83**

A very useful small bibliography, covering more than the field of German literature as it is ordinarily understood. In addition to editions, histories, criticisms, etc., it takes up more general reference books such as encyclopedias, biographical dictionaries, special encyclopedias, and attempts to indicate their special value to the student of German literature.

**Goedeke, Karl.** Grundriss zur geschichte der deutschen dichtung aus den quellen. 2. ganz neu bearb. aufl. Dresden, Ehlermann, 1884-1913. v. 1-10. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 215 m. **016.831**

Contents: v. 1, Das mittelalter; v. 2, Reformations zeitalter; v. 3, Vom dreissigjährigen bis zum siebenjährigen krieg; v. 4-5, Vom siebenjährigen bis zum weltkriege; v. 6-7, Zeit des weltkrieges; v. 8-10, Vom weltfrieden bis zur französischen Revolution 1830.

The most complete bibliography of German literature, indispensable in the large reference library or for university work, but too exhaustive and special for the small library. Gives some biographical and critical comment on authors, critical and other notes on individual works, sources, etc., and exhaustive bibliographies of editions, treatises, histories, biographical and critical articles, etc. Detailed index in each volume.

A third edition revised and much extended is in process of publication, but only the fourth volume, noted below, has yet been issued.

— 3. neu bearb. aufl. nach dem tode des verfassers in verbindung mit

fachgelehrten fortgeführt von Edmund Goetze. Dresden, Ehlermann, 1907-13. v. 4, pts. 1-4. 80 m. **016.831**

**Jahresberichte für neuere deutsche literaturgeschichte**, 1890-1913. Berl. Behr, 1892-1915.\* v. 1-24. 28<sup>cm</sup>. Price varies; about 30 m. per vol. **016.83**

Important annual bibliography; lists the important periodical articles on the subject, as well as the book, pamphlet and thesis literature.

**Nollen, John Scholte.** Chronology and practical bibliography of modern German literature. Chic. Scott, 1903. \$1. **016.83**

Brief selected bibliography.

### CLASSICS

The various classical dictionaries described under History, p. 161, are important reference books for many questions about topics and names in Greek and Latin literature. Sandys' Companion to Latin studies, and Whibley's Companion to Greek studies should also be used. For description of both of these see under History, p. 162. The following bibliographies are important:

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Engelmann, Wilhelm.** Bibliotheca scriptorum classicorum; 8. aufl. umfassend die literatur von 1700 bis 1878 neu bearbeitet von E. Preuss. Lpz. Engelmann, 1880-82. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 36 m. **016.88**

v. 1, Greek; v. 2, Latin.

The standard bibliography, very useful for information about editions of both collected works and separate works, translations, and works about. Of first importance in the large reference or college library but not needed in the small public library. Continued for material since 1878 by the following:

**Klussmann, Rudolf.** Bibliotheca scriptorum classicorum et graecorum et latinorum. Die literatur von 1878 bis 1896 einschliesslich umfassend. Lpz. Reisland, 1909-12. 2 v. in. 4. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 60 m. **016.88**

Contents: v. 1, Greek; v. 2, Latin.

Also published as v. 146, 151, 156, and 165 of Jahresbericht über die fortschritte der klassischen altertumswissenschaft.

**Masqueray, Paul.** Bibliographie pratique de la littérature grecque des origines à la fin de la période romaine. Paris, Klincksieck, 1914. 334 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 5 fr. **016.88**

**Palmer, Henrietta R.** List of English



editions and translations of Greek and Latin classics printed before 1641. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1911. 119 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 016.88

Sold only to members of the society.

A list of the translations to be found in the British museum, Bodleian and Cambridge university libraries, arranged alphabetically by authors, with references to descriptions in Copinger, Lowndes and other catalogs. Some titles not located in any library are included. Of value to the student of classical literature and of English literature of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries.

## BIOGRAPHY

Dictionaries of biography are among the most important and most used reference books in any collection, and even a small library will need several books of this class. There are three main types of biographical dictionaries: (1) general, (2) national or regional, (3) special classes, *e. g.* artists, musicians, etc. Each of these classes may, in turn, be divided as (1) general or retrospective, *i. e.* not limited to any period, and (2) contemporary.

In examining biographical dictionaries, test them for the points enumerated in the general instructions for examining reference books (see Introduction p. xii), and in addition note carefully whether there is any evidence of what is called the "commercial" character about the book. Unscrupulous publishers will sometimes include padded or unduly eulogistic articles on comparatively unknown persons, with the expectation, or on condition, that persons thus written up will subscribe for the book. The inclusion of such articles puts the book in the "commercial" class and casts doubt upon the authority of all articles. Such books are not necessarily to be rejected if they happen to be the only ones in their particular field, but they must always be used with caution, and they have no critical value.

## GENERAL

**Thomas, Joseph.** Universal pronouncing dictionary of biography and mythology. 4th ed. rev. Phil. Lippincott, 1915. [c 1870-1915] 2550 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 920.01

The most frequently useful of the general biographical dictionaries in English. Comprehensive,

includes men and women of all nations and periods, including many still living; names from the Greek, Roman, Teutonic, Sanskrit and other mythologies are also included. Articles in general are brief, though there are some long articles, pronunciation is marked and there is some bibliography, though this feature is not important. Appendices: (1) Vocabulary of Christian (or first) names, with pronunciation, and equivalents in the principal foreign languages; (2) Disputed or doubtful pronunciations.

The 4th edition though revised so as to include considerable new material is not reset but is printed from the plates of the 3d edition (1901) with alterations in some of the older articles to bring them to date, omission of some minor articles, and inclusion of new names.

**Century cyclopedia of names.** N. Y. Century co. [1914].

See description under Allusions, p. 110.

**Chalmers, Alexander.** General biographical dictionary. Lond. Whittaker, 1812-17. 32 v. o. p. 920.01

**Chambers' biographical dictionary**, the great of all times and nations; ed. by David Patrick and F. H. Groome. Lond. Chambers, Phil. Lippincott, 1912. 1006 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. \$3. 920.01

A good small dictionary, first published 1897. This latest edition is not printed from new plates, but has many minor corrections and additions to bring the information to 1911. Marks pronunciation of difficult foreign names. Index of selected pseudonyms and nicknames, p. 996-1006.

**Harrison, Frederic.** The new calendar of great men: biographies of the 558 worthies of all ages and nations in the positivist calendar of Auguste Comte. Lond. and N. Y. Macmillan, 1892. 644 p. tab. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 920.01

**Hyamson, Albert Montefiore.** Dictionary of universal biography of all ages and of all peoples. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1916. 744 p. 23x22<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. \$7.50. 920.01

A dictionary of the "title a line" type; gives brief information, *i. e.* only full name, characterizing phrase and dates of birth and death. Includes no names of personages still living.

**Morris, Charles.** Handy dictionary of biography. Phil. Coates, 1901. 607 p. \$2. 920.01

**Garollo, Gottardo.** Dizionario biografico universale. Milano, Hoepli, 1907. 2 v. 16<sup>cm</sup>. 18 L. 920.01

Gives only brief information but useful because

it includes a larger proportion of Italian names than other general biographical dictionaries.

**Hoefler, Ferdinand.** Nouvelle biographie universelle. Paris, Didot, 1852-66. 46 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 920.01

Second-hand, about \$30.

**Michaud, Joseph François, and Michaud, L. G.** Biographie universelle, ancienne et moderne. Paris. Desplaces, 1842-65. 45 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 920.01

Second-hand, about \$45.

An older work, but still important as the most extended of the general biographical dictionaries. Covers much the same ground as Hoefler, noted above. For account of the relation between the two works, the law suit involved and the points of similarity and difference see *Quarterly review*, 157:204-26.

**Oettinger, Eduard Marie.** Moniteur des dates; biographisch - genealogisch - historisches welt-register enthaltend die personal akten der menschheit von mehr als 100,000 geschichtlichen personen aller zeiten und nationen. Lpz. Denicke, 1869-73. 6 v. in 1. 32<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 920.01

Articles are brief, but work is very comprehensive and includes some names not easily findable elsewhere.

— Moniteur des dates, contenant un million de renseignements biographiques, généalogiques et historiques. Supplément, commencé par Édouard-Marie Oettinger, considérablement augmenté et continué jusqu'à nos jours, rédigé et édité par dr. Hugo Schramm. Lpz. Hermann, 1873-82. 3 v. in 1. 32<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 920.01

A supplement to the above, volumed as v. 7-9 of whole work and v. 1-3 of supplement.

#### INDEXES

**Chevalier, Ulysse.** Répertoire des sources historiques du moyen âge: bibliographique. Nouv. éd. refondue, corr. et augm. Paris, Picard, 1905-07. 2 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 90 fr. 016.92

Arranged alphabetically, giving under each name (1) brief biographical data, i. e. characterizing phrase and dates of birth and death, and (2) references to books, periodicals, society transactions, etc., where some account of the personage may be found. The most complete and important work in this field, very useful for out of the way names, or for complete lists of references on more familiar names; less useful for quick reference work on more familiar names, because too much material is given for the ordinary reader. For the large and university library.

**Phillips, Lawrence Barnett.** Dictionary of biographical reference. New ed. enl. by Frank Weitenkamp. Phil. Gebbie, 1889. 1038 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 016.92

Not a biographical dictionary, but an index to biographical reference books. Arranged alphabetically, giving under each name brief characterizing phrase, dates of birth and death and reference to biographical dictionaries, etc., in which fuller accounts are to be found. Indexes 40 works of reference.

#### CONTEMPORARY

**International who's who, 1912;** a biographical dictionary of the world's notable men and women. N. Y. Inter. Who's who pub. co. 1912. 1133 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 920.01

Contains a few names not found in the national who's whos. Not of great importance.

**Pratt, Alfred T. Camden.** People of the period. Lond. Beeman, 1897. 2 v. in 1, 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 920.01

**Vapereau, Louis Gustave.** Dictionnaire universal des contemporains. 6. éd. Paris, Hachette, 1893. 1629 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 35 fr. 920.01

A useful work, now unfortunately not sufficiently up to date. Main work and supplement usually bound together.

— Supplément à la sixième édition. Paris, Hachette, 1895. 105 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 2 fr. 920.01

#### NATIONAL AMERICAN

There is, unfortunately, no American dictionary of national biography of the first rank. The nearest approach is Appleton's Cyclopædia of American biography, but this, though a reliable and serviceable work as far as it went, was never from the point of view of either authority and length of articles or amount of bibliography, in the same class as the English Dictionary of national biography.

**Appleton's cyclopædia of American biography;** ed. by J. G. Wilson and John Fiske. N. Y. Appleton, 1888-1900. 7 v. illus. ports. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$36. 920.07

Contents: v. 1-6, A-Z, suppl. A-Z, analytical index; v. 7, suppl. A-Z; Pen-names, nicknames, sobriquets; List of deaths in v. 1-6; Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Presidents of the Continental congress, Presidents, vice-presidents,

unsuccessful candidates for those offices, cabinets, 1789-1897; analytical index to v. 7.

"Includes names of native and adopted citizens of the U. S., including living persons, from the earliest settlement. Also eminent citizens of Canada, Mexico, and all other countries of North and South America. Also names of men of foreign birth who are closely identified with American history." *Preface.*

On the whole, the best of the general American biographical dictionaries. Contains generally accurate and fairly long articles, little bibliography, many portraits, principally small but clear cuts in the text, and many facsimiles of autographs. A peculiarity of arrangement to be remembered is that under each family name arrangement is not alphabetical, but by seniority in the family. The analytical index is useful for subjects and for names not treated separately.

**National cyclopædia of American biography.** N. Y. White, 1892-1916. v. 1-15 in 16. illus. ports. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$10 per vol.

920.073

Articles are not of a very high order but the entire work includes a great many names and is therefore useful, especially for names not given in Appleton. Includes living personages. Not arranged alphabetically, so must be used through the index; v. 14-15 are supplementary volumes published 1910 and 1914-16; not indexed in the *Conspectus* noted below.

Issued in several editions, or printings, which vary somewhat, later issues showing some additions and rearrangements. Numbering of volumes is somewhat irregular, *i. e.* in some sets 14 is suppl. v. 1, and in others v. 14, and two different volumes numbered as v. 15 have been issued, one in 1914 and the other 1916. The first v. 15 is not found in all sets.

—A conspectus of American biography; being an analytical summary of American history and biography, containing also the complete indexes of the *National cyclopædia of American biography*; comp. by George Derby. N. Y. White, 1906. 752 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$10.

920.073

Contains both a personal and a topical index to v. 1-13 of the above, and in addition the following chronological lists: Delegates to the colonial congresses, Presidents and vice-presidents, Cabinets, Candidates for presidency, Senators, Congressmen, Ambassadors, Heads of government departments, Judiciary, Presidents of religious organizations, College presidents, Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, Roman Catholic hierarchy, Bishops of other denominations, Presidents of scientific societies, Directors of astronomical observatories, Commanders of army and navy in war, of G. A. R., U. S. Commissioners, Founders of religious sects. Public statues in the U. S. Pseudo-

nyms and sobriquets, Notable sayings, etc.

The personal index is not absolutely complete and accurate, and must sometimes be supplemented by indexes in the separate volumes.

**Lamb's biographical dictionary of the United States;** ed. by J. H. Brown. Bost. Federal book co. 1900-03 [c 1897-1903] 7 v. il. port. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$7 per vol. 920.073

Volume 1 was issued in 1897, with title *Cyclopedia of American biographies*. The later edition was revised but not sufficiently to make it necessary to have both. Published also as *The twentieth century biographical dictionary of notable Americans*; ed. by Rossiter Johnson (Bost. Biographical society, 1904, 10 v. \$40) with some corrections.

Alphabetically arranged. Includes some of the recent and minor names not given in Appleton.

#### CONTEMPORARY

**Who's who in America,** a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of the United States, v. 9, 1916-17. Chic. Marquis, 1916. 2900 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 920.073

Issued biennially; first ed. 1899.

An excellent dictionary of contemporary biography containing concise biographical data, with addresses and, in case of authors, lists of works. Additional sections are, (1) Lists of pronunciation of difficult names; (2) Educational statistics; (3) Geographical index. The present volume contains 21,922 biographies with cross references to names omitted there but included in v. 7-8; v. 7 has similar cross references to names in v. 1-6. The total of different names given in the set and easily accessible, either from the latest volume or through these cross references, is 33,724.

**Men and women of America;** a biographical dictionary of contemporaries. N. Y. Hamersly, 1910. 1592 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$10.

920.073

A second edition of *Men of America*, 1908, including many new names, mostly those of women, but omitting some important names. Articles are somewhat longer than those in *Who's who in America*.

**Who's who in New England;** a biographical dictionary of leading living men and women. Ed. by Albert Nelson Marquis. 2d ed., 1916. Chic. Marquis, [c 1915] 1192 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$12.50. 920.073

First ed. 1909.

Duplicates only a small portion of the names in *Who's who in America*; includes 12,844 biographies of which 10,065 represent names not included in the more general work.

**Who's who in New York city and state;** a biographical dictionary of contemporaries. 6th biennial ed. N. Y. Who's



who in N. Y. city and state, Inc. 1914. 796 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. limp leather \$10. 920.073

**Who's who in Pennsylvania**, a biographical dictionary of contemporaries; ed. by J. W. Leonard. 2d ed. N. Y. Hamersly. 1908. 596 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 920.0748

Books of the same kind have been published for other states and cities. Among them are: Marquis' Book of Minnesotans (Chic. Marquis, 1907. \$5.50) Leonard's Book of Chicagoans (Chic. Marquis, 1911. \$8.50) Marquis' Book of Detroiters, 2d ed. (Chic. Marquis, 1914. \$12.50) Leonard's Book of St. Louisans (St. L. Republic. \$12.50) District of Columbia; concise biographies (Wash. D. C. Potomac press, 1908. \$6)

**American Catholic who's who**, comp. and ed. by Georgia Pell Curtis. St. Louis, Herder, 1911. 710 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 920.073

Short sketches of prominent American Catholics, including all members of the higher rank of the priesthood but none below the rank of Very Reverend unless noted as author, scientist, or missionary or distinguished in some other line of work.

## ENGLISH

**Dictionary of national biography**. Ed. by Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee. v. 1-(63) A-Z. Supplement, v. 1-3, A-W. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Macmillan, 1885-1901. 66 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. per vol. \$5 per vol. 920.042

Vol. 1-21, ed. by Leslie Stephen; v. 22-26, by Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee; v. 27-63 and Supplement, 3 v., by Sidney Lee.

—Index and epitome; ed. by Sidney Lee. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Macmillan, 1903. 1456 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. \$6.50.

—Errata. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Macmillan, 1904. 299 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>.

Ed. by Sidney Lee.

—Second supplement. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Macmillan, 1912. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 45s. \$12.75.

Ed. by Sir Sidney Lee.

—Second supplement, index and epitome, ed. by Sir Sidney Lee. Lond. Smith, Elder, N. Y. Macmillan, 1913. 129 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. \$1.25.

The most important reference work for English biography, containing signed articles by specialists, and excellent bibliographies. Articles are adequate,

*i. e.* important names treated at great length, minor names more briefly, and are generally reliable and scholarly. Scope includes all noteworthy inhabitants of the British Isles and the Colonies, exclusive of living persons; includes noteworthy Americans of the colonial period. The first supplement includes biographies of those omitted from the main part and of those who died before Jan. 22, 1901; the second supplement carries the record to December 31, 1911; the entire work includes 30,935 biographies. The index and epitome serves a double purpose *i. e.* it is both an index to the main work and the first supplement, and also an independent biographical dictionary, as it gives abstracts, each about one-fourteenth of the length of the original article.

The main work and first supplement are published in two editions, the original edition in 66 volumes, and a re-issue, 1908, on slightly thinner paper, compressed into 22 volumes. This reprint incorporates in the articles the corrections noted in the volume of Errata and is, to that extent, to be preferred to the original edition. Libraries buying the work now are recommended to purchase the reprint, but libraries having the original edition and the volume of Errata do not need the reprint. Price of re-issue, Smith, Elder & co. 15s. per vol., Macmillan \$4.25 per vol.

**Boslow, Frederick**. Modern English biography, containing many thousand concise memoirs of persons who have died since 1850. Truro, Netherton, 1892-1912. v. 1-5. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. per vol. 920.042  
v. 1-3, A-Z; Index; v. 4-5, (suppl. v. 1-2) A-K.

A useful work, particularly for minor 19th century names not included in the Dictionary of national biography. Good subject index, including lists of pseudonyms, fancy names, class lists, *e. g.* actors, poets, pugilists, masters of hounds, suicides, etc.

**Gillow, Joseph**. Literary and biographical history, or, Bibliographical dictionary of the English Catholics from the breach with Rome in 1534 to the present time. Lond. Burns, N. Y. Catholic pub. soc. [1885-92] 5 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. £3 15s. \$22. 920.042

Gives 2,000 biographies. Useful for names not given in the Dictionary of national biography, and for fuller information about some names included there. Especially useful for the bibliographies which are very full.

**Ward, Thomas Humphry**. Men of the reign; a biographical dictionary of persons of British and colonial birth who have died during the reign of Victoria. Lond. Routledge, 1885. 1020 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 920.042

## CONTEMPORARY

**Who's who 1916**, an annual biographical dictionary, with which is incorporated "Men and women of the time." Lond. Black, N. Y. Macmillan, 1916.\* v. 68. 2452 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. \$5. 920.042

Issued annually since 1849.

The pioneer work of the "who's who" type and still the most important work of the kind. Principally English, but not limited to Englishmen, as a few prominent names of other nationalities are included. Biographies are reliable and fairly detailed; give main facts, addresses and, in case of authors, list of works.

**Who's who year-book, 1904-16.** Lond. Black, N. Y. Macmillan, 1904-16.\* v. 1-13. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. per vol. 35 cts. per vol. 920.042

A supplement to Who's who, giving many miscellaneous lists which before 1904 were included in Who's who itself. Contains: Lists of ambassadors, government officials, etc., Clubs, Colleges, Particularly pronounced proper names, Pseudonyms, Societies, Specialists and experts, Steamship lines, University professors (subject lists), etc.

**Catholic who's who and year-book;** ed. by Sir F. C. Burnand. Lond. Burns, 1908-16.\* v. 1-9. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. per vol. 920.042

**Methodist who's who, 1910-15.** Lond. Culley, 1910-15.\* v. 1-6. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. per vol. 920.042

## ANCIENT

**Smith, Sir William.** Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography and mythology. Lond. Murray, Bost. Little, 1880. 3 v. illus. tables. 24<sup>cm</sup>. £4 4s. \$18. 920.038

## AUSTRALIAN

**Johns, Fred.** Johns' notable Australians and Who's who in Australasia; a dictionary of biography containing records of the careers of men and women of distinction in the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand. 2d ed. Adelaide, Author, 1908. 370 p. 10s. 920.09

Greatly enlarged from 1st ed. 1906. Contains a supplement p. 333-35, a list of notable Australasians who have died since 1900, and various classed lists, especially lists of editors of principal Australian and New Zealand newspapers, p. 43-44, 53, Australasian Rhodes scholars, p. 54, etc.

— **Supplement to 2d ed.** Adelaide, Author, 1911. 18 p.

Contains additional biographies, obituary list and new list of government officials.

— Fred Johns' annual, mainly a biographical record of Australasia's prominent people. Incorporating Who's who in Australasia, 1912-14. Lond. Pitman, 1912-14.\* v. 1-3. 6s. per vol. 920.09

**Mennell, Philip.** The dictionary of Australasian biography; comprising notices of eminent colonists 1855-1892. Lond. Hutchinson, 1892. 542 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 920.09

## AUSTRIAN

**Wurzbach, Constantin von.** Biographisches lexikon des kaiserthums Oesterreich. Wien, Zamarski, 1856-91. 60 v. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 353.50 m. 920.0436

## BELGIAN

**L'académie royale des sciences, des lettres, et des beaux-arts de Belgique.** Biographie nationale. Bruxelles, Bruylant-Christophe, 1866-1913. v. 1-21. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 6 fr. per vol. 920.0493

v. 1-21, A-Schotilaere.

**Nos contemporains; portraits et biographies des personnalités belges ou résidant en Belgique connues par l'œuvre littéraire, artistique ou scientifique, ou par l'action politique, par l'influence morale ou sociale.** Ixelles-Bruxelles, Breuer, 1904. 500 p. illus. port. 31 fr. 920.0493

Arrangement not alphabetic, but there is an alphabetic index.

## CANADIAN

**Morgan, Henry James.** Canadian men and women of the time, a handbook of Canadian biographies of living characters. Toronto, Briggs, 1912. 1218 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 920.071

Contains 7,960 concise biographies. More comprehensive than the Canadian who's who.

**Rose, George Maclean.** Cyclopædia of Canadian biography; being chiefly men of the time. Toronto, Rose pub. co. 1886-88. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. o. p. 920.071

**Canadian who's who.** Lond. The Times, Toronto, Musson book co. [c 1910] 242 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 4s. 920.071

Similar in plan to Who's who (English); contains about 2,000 short biographies of prominent Canadians resident at home or abroad.

**Morice, Adrien Gabriel.** Dictionnaire historique des Canadiens et des Métis français de l'Ouest. Québec, Garneau, 1908. 329 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 920.071

**Allaire, Jean Baptiste Arthur.** Dictionnaire biographique du clergé canadien-français. St.-Hyacinthe (Québec) Impr. de "La Tribune," 1908-12. 4 v. \$5. 920.071

## CHINESE

**Giles, Herbert Allen.** A Chinese biographical dictionary. Lond. Quaritch, 1898. 1022 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. £2 2s. 920.051

The China year book, 1913-16, contains a Who's who in China.

## DANISH

**Bricka, Carl Frederik.** Dansk biografisk lexikon, tillige omfattende Norge for tidsrummet, 1537-1814. Kjøbenhavn, Gyldendalsk boghandels forlag, 1887-1905. 19 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8 kr. per vol. 920.0489

Includes also Icelandic biography.

**Kraks blaa bog,** tre tusinde nulevende danske maend og kvinders levnedsslob indtil aar 1916. Kjøbenhavn, Krak, 1916.\* 660 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 12kr. 920.0489

Sixth annual issue, containing 3,763 biographies. Includes some Icelandic names. The 1916 issue has two necrology lists (1) names from the 1915 issue, (2) combined list, 1910-14.

## DUTCH

**Aa, Anton Jacobus van der.** Biografisch woordenboek der Nederlanden. Nieuwe uitgaaf. Haarlem, Brederode, 1852-78. 21v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. about \$23. 920.0492

**Nieuw nederlandsch biografisch woordenboek,** onder redactie van P. C. Molhuysen en P. J. Blok. Leiden, Sijthoff, 1911-14. v. 1-3. 10 fl. per vol. 920.0492

Each volume is arranged alphabetically, and the latest volume has a cumulated index to all volumes so far published. Adequate articles, bibliographies.

"Wie is dat?" 1902. Biografische naamlijst, welke de vraag "Wie is dat?" beantwoordt met mededeeling omtrent levensloop, werken enz. Ten opzichte van alle landgenooten, die door ambt of bediening, beoefening van kunst of wetenschap op den voorgrond treden, in dagblad of tijdschrift genoemd worden, of van zich doen hooren. Amsterdam, Uitgevers-maatschappij "Vivat" [1902]. 520 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 2.90 fl. 920.0492

## FINNISH

**Finsk biografisk handbok,** under medvärkan af fackmän utgifven af Tor Carpelan Helsingfors, Edlunds förlag, 1903. 2 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 920.0471

Issued in parts 1895-1903.

## FRENCH

There is unfortunately no French dictionary of national biography as yet. A Paris firm, Letouzey et Compagnie, has announced the preparation of such a dictionary and this, if it is of the same grade and on the same scale as the religious encyclopedias issued by the same firm, (see Baudrillart, Cabrol, etc., under Religion, p. 56) will be of the first importance. No parts of the projected work have yet been published. For French biography, then, recourse must be had to the general French encyclopedias, to the general biographical dictionaries of French origin, such as Hoefer and Michaud, and to the French local biographical dictionaries which, fortunately, are numerous although not all up to date. Lists of these local or regional dictionaries are given in La grande encyclopédie 6: 894-95, and in Stein's Manuel de bibliographie p. 501-07. The following more special works are also of importance:

**Haag, Eugène.** La France protestante; ou, Vies des protestants français qui se sont fait un nom dans l'histoire depuis les premiers temps de la réformation jusqu'à la reconnaissance du principe de la liberté des cultes par l'Assemblée nationale. Paris, Genève, Cherbuliez, 1846-59. 10 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 920.044

There is a later edition of which only v. 1-6 were ever published.

**Robert, Adolphe.** Dictionnaire des parlementaires français, comprenant tous les membres des assemblées françaises et tous les ministres français depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> mai 1789 jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> mai 1889. Publié sous la direction de MM. Adolphe Robert, Edgar Bourloton & Gaston Cougny. Paris, Bourloton, 1891. 5 v. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 60 fr. 920.044

**Samuel, René Claude Louis.** Les parlementaires français, dictionnaire biograph-



ique et bibliographique des sénateurs, députés, ministres ayant siégé dans les assemblées législatives. Paris, Roustan, 1914. v. 2. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7.50 fr. 920.044  
v. 2, 1900-14.

#### CONTEMPORARY

**Qui êtes-vous?** annuaire des contemporains, 1909-10. Paris, Delagrave, N. Y. Lemcke, 1909. 7.50 fr. \$2. 920.044

First issue 1908; no more published.

Biographies are very brief, not equal to those in *Who's who*, or *Who's who in America*.

#### GERMAN

**Allgemeine deutsche biographie**; herausgegeben durch die Historische commission bei der K. [Bayer.] akademie der wissenschaften. Lpz. Duncker, 1875-1910. 56 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 869 m. 920.043

Contents: v. 1-45, A-Z; v. 46-55, Nachträge bis 1899, Andr-Z; Nachtrag A-W, A-Z; v. 56, General register.

Long signed biographies by specialists; bibliographies. As the work is now in four alphabets the general index in v. 56 should always be used to locate an article.

**Biographisches Jahrbuch und deutscher nekrolog**, 1896-1911; herausg. von Anton Bettelheim. Berl. Reimer, 1897-1914.\* v. 1-16. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 14 m. per vol. 920.043

Each volume contains (1) section of long signed articles, with bibliographies, on prominent Germans who died during the year; (2) a necrology list of briefer notices; (3) index.

—Register zu bd. 1-10. Berl. Reimer, 1908. 230p. 5.50 m.

#### CONTEMPORARY

**Wer ist's?** unsere zeitgenossen; zeitgenossen-lexikon, 1905-13. Lpz. Degener, 1905-13.\* v. 1-7. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 9.50 m. per vol. 920.043

Edited by H. A. L. Degener.

Articles are concise and much abbreviated; not strictly limited to German biography as some Austrian, Dutch, and Swiss names are included. Contains also a list of German pseudonyms. Discontinued on account of the European war.

**Deutsches zeitgenossen lexikon**, biographisches handbuch deutscher männer und frauen der gegenwart. Lpz. Schulze, 1905. 1626 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 12 m. 920.043

#### INDIAN

**Buckland, Charles Edward.** Dictionary of Indian biography. Lond. Sonnenschein, 1906. 494 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 920.054

"This is a carefully compiled summary of facts and dates relating to British administrations and soldiers who have served in India, statesmen who have had to do with Indian affairs, and natives who have achieved distinction. The notices are neutral in tone, and the volume seems in every way well calculated to serve as a book of reference." *Spec-tator*, Dec. 23, 1905.

**Lethbridge, Sir Roper.** The golden book of India; a genealogical and biographical dictionary of the ruling princes, chiefs, nobles, and other personages, titled or decorated, of the Indian empire, with an appendix for Ceylon. Lond. Low, 1900. 366 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 920.054

**Who's who in India**, containing lives and portraits of ruling chiefs, nobles, titled personages and other eminent Indians. Popular ed. Lucknow, Newul Kishore press, 1911. 1610 p. por. 25<sup>cm</sup>. Sold by Luzac, 22s. 920.054

Contains eight separate biographical lists, arranged by states and provinces, each list arranged in general order of precedence, not alphabetically. General alphabetical index at end. Many portraits.

—Supplement, 1912. Lucknow, Newul-Kishore press [1913] 195 p. por. 4s. 6d.

#### ITALIAN

**Chi è?** Annuario biografico italiano con cenni sommari delle persone più note del parlamento, dell' esercito, dell' armata, della magistratura, del clero, delle pubbliche amministrazioni, dell' insegnamento, della letteratura, dell' arte, dell' industria e del commercio. Roma, Romagna, e c. 1908. 278 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2 L. Stechert \$1. 920.045

#### JAPANESE

**Who's who in Japan**, 1912-15, by Shun-jiro Kurita. Tokyo, Who's who off. 1912-15.\* v. 1-3. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 920.052

Stechert, \$3.50 each.

In English, on the general plan of the English *Who's who*. A few small portraits in text.

The Japan year book, 1906-15, contains a "Who's who in Japan."

#### NORWEGIAN CONTEMPORARY

**Hvem er hvem?** Haanbok over sam-tige norske mænd og kvinder, utgivet av Chr. Brinchmann, Anders Daae, K. V. Hammer, Kristiania, Aschehoug, 1912. 291 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 920.0481

## ORIENTAL

**Beale, Thomas William.** Oriental biographical dictionary. New ed. rev. and enl. by H. G. Keene. Lond. Allen, 1894. 431 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 28s. 920.05  
Omits Anglo-Indian and Chinese biographies.

## SWEDISH

**Biografiskt lexikon öfver namnkunnige svenske män.** Ny reviderad upplaga. Stockholm, Beijers, 1874. 23 v. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 920.0485

Continued by the following:

**Svenskt biografiskt lexikon.** Ny följd. Örebro, N. M. Lindhs boktryckeri, 1857-1907. 10 v. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 920.0485

Vol. 7-9 published Stockholm, F. & G. Beijers förlag; v. 10, Beijers bokförlagsaktiebolag.

**Hofberg, Herman.** Svenskt biografiskt handlexikon; alfabetiskt ordnade lefnadsteckningar af sveriges namnkunniga män och kvinnor från reformationen till nuvarande tid. Ny upplaga. Stockholm, Bonnier, 1906. 2 v. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 8.50 kr. 920.0485

## CONTEMPORARY

**Vem är det?** Uppslags- och handbok över samtida kända svenska män och kvinnor. Stockholm, Norstedt, 1912. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 4 kr. 920.0485

Ed. by Erik Thyselius.

## SPECIAL CLASSES

## ACTORS

**Parker, John.** Who's who in the theatre; a biographical record of the contemporary stage. 3d ed. rev. Lond. Pitman. 1916. 1012 p. 94 p. 10s. 6d. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 927.92

Fairly detailed biographies of persons connected in any way with modern drama, including actors, actresses, dramatists, composers, critics, managers, scenic artists, historians and biographers. In three sections: (1) English, Colonial and American biographies, (2) Continental biographies, (3) Miscellaneous lists, *e. g.* genealogies of famous theatrical families, dramatic critics, dramatic and musical obituary, etc.

**Rasi, Luigi.** I comici italiani, biografia, bibliografia, iconografia. Firenze, Bocca, 1897-1905. 2 v. illus. pl. ports. facsimis. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 927.92

## ARMY AND NAVY

**Cullum, George Washington.** Biographical register of the officers and graduates of the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y., from its establishment in

1802, to 1890. 3d ed., rev. and extended. Bost. Houghton, 1891-1910. 5 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 923.57

v. 4 has title: Biographical register of the officers and graduates of the U. S. military academy. Supplement, 1890-1900, ed. by E. S. Holden. Cambridge, Riverside press, 1901.

v. 5 has title: Biographical register of the officers and graduates of the U. S. military academy. Supplement, 1900-1910, ed. by Lieut. Charles Braden. Saginaw, Mich., Seemann & Peters, printers, 1910. Contains 4,935 biographies.

**Heitman, Francis Bernard.** Historical register of officers of the continental army during the war of the revolution, April, 1775, to December, 1783. New, rev., and enl. ed. Wash. Rare book shop pub. co., 1914. 685 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 923.57

— Historical register and dictionary of the United States army, from its organization, September 29, 1789, to March 2, 1903. Published under act of Congress approved March 2, 1903. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1903. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. (57th Cong., 2d sess. House. Doc. no. 446) \$2. 923.57

**Powell, William Henry.** List of officers of the army of the United States from 1779-1900, embracing a register of all appointments in the volunteer service during the civil war and of volunteer officers in the service of the United States June 1, 1900, comp. from the official records. N. Y. Hamersly, 1900. 863 p. \$10. 923.57

A list of officers, 1779-1815, is arranged by years, then follows the army list, 1815 to 1900, which is arranged alphabetically by names, a list of officers of volunteers, general officers of the Revolution, etc., also dates of certain wars, campaigns, etc. Known also as the United States army list.

— Officers of the army and navy (volunteer) who served in the civil war. Phil. Hamersly, 1893. 419 p. incl. port. 32<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 923.57

— and Shippen, Edward. Officers of the army and navy (regular) who served in the civil war. Phil. Hamersly, 1892. 487 p. illus. (ports.) 32<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 923.57

The Adjutant-general issues an annual Official army register (35 cts.) Practically the same information will also be found in the Official register or Blue book.

**Callahan, Edward W.** List of officers of the navy of the United States and of the

marine corps, from 1775 to 1900; comp. from the official records. N. Y. Hamersly, 1901. 749 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 923.57

Comprises a complete register of all present and former commissioned, warranted, and appointed officers of the navy and of the marine corps regular and volunteer. The names are in alphabetic order, showing the dates of their original entry, progressive ranks, etc. Known also as the United States navy list.

**Hamersly, Lewis Randolph.** Records of living officers of the United States navy and marine corps. 7th ed. enl. N. Y. Hamersly, 1902. 511 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 923.57

The Navy department issues an annual Register of commissioned and warrant officers of Navy and Marine corps (25 cts.) Practically the same information will be found in the Official register or Blue book.

#### ARTISTS

**Bénézit, Emanuel.** Dictionnaire critique et documentaire des peintres, sculpteurs, dessinateurs et graveurs de tous les temps et de tous les pays. Paris, Roger, 1911. v. 1-2. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 45 fr. 927

v. 1-2, A-K.

A very comprehensive list, though less full than Thieme's Lexikon. Includes many minor and contemporary names, and is especially strong for French names.

**Bryan, Michael.** Bryan's dictionary of painters and engravers. New ed. rev. and enl. under the supervision of G. C. Williamson. Lond. Bell, N. Y. Macmillan, 1903-05. 5 v. pl. ports. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 105s. \$30. 927

**Müller, Hermann Alexander, and Singer, H. W.** Allgemeines künstler-lexikon. Leben und werke der berühmtesten bildenden künstler. 3. umgearb. und bis auf die neueste zeit ergänzte aufl. Frankfurt a. M., Rütten & Loening, 1895-1901. 5 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 60m. 927

— Nachträge und berichtigungen. Frankfurt a. M., Rütten & Loening, 1906. 295 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 10.50m. 927

**Thieme, Ulrich.** Allgemeines lexikon der bildenden künstler von der antike bis zur gegenwart. Lpz. Seemann, 1911-15. v. 1-11. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 35m. per vol. 927

v. 1-11, A-Fio; to be completed in about 20v. A very comprehensive list, including engravers, etchers and architects as well as painters and sculp-

tors. Names of living artists are included; there are good bibliographies and the longer articles are signed. The most complete and authoritative dictionary of artists.

The following titles are of more limited scope, including artists of a given country, period, or kind, *i. e.*, painters, sculptors, etc.

**Bradley, John William.** Dictionary of miniaturists, illuminators, calligraphers, and copyists, with references to their works, and notices of their patrons, from the establishment of Christianity to the eighteenth century. Lond. Quaritch, 1887-89. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 927

**Forrer, L.** Biographical dictionary of medallists; coin, gem, and seal-engravers, mint-masters, etc., ancient and modern, with references to their works B. C. 500-A. D. 1900. Lond. Spink, 1902-12. v. 1-5. front. (port.) illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 927

**Graves, Algernon.** The Royal academy of arts; a complete dictionary of contributors and their work from its foundation in 1769 to 1904. Lond. Graves, 1905-06. 8 v. fronts. (ports.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 927

— The Society of artists of Great Britain, 1760-1791; the Free society of artists, 1761-1783; a complete dictionary of contributors and their work from the foundation of the societies to 1791. Lond. Bell, 1907. 354 p. pl. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 927

**James, Ralph N.** Painters and their works: a dictionary of great artists who are not now alive, giving their names, lives, and the prices paid for their works at auctions. Lond. Gill, 1896-97. 3 v. fronts., facsim. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 45s. 927

**Lami, Stanislas.** Dictionnaire des sculpteurs de l'école française du moyen âge au règne de Louis XIV. Paris, Champion, 1898. 581 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. 927

— Dictionnaire des sculpteurs de l'école française sous le règne de Louis XIV. Paris, Champion, 1896. 504 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. 927

— Dictionnaire des sculpteurs de l'école française au 18<sup>me</sup> siècle. Paris, Champion, 1910-11. 2 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 30 fr. 927

— Dictionnaire des sculpteurs de l'école



française au 19<sup>ème</sup> siècle. Paris, Champion. 1914. v. 1-2. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 15 fr. per vol. 927

**Strickland, Walter G.** Dictionary of Irish artists. Dublin, Maunsel, 1913. 2 v. 30s. 927

Good biographies containing many facts not found in the more general dictionaries of artists. Index. Appendix to v. 2 gives a history of art institutions of Ireland.

**Waters, Mrs. Clara (Erskine) Clement.** Painters, sculptors, architects, engravers, and their works; a handbook. 13th ed. Bost. Houghton, 1893 [c 73-81]. 681 p. il. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 927

Living artists are not included. Sketches are very brief.

— Women in the fine arts from the seventh century B. C. to the twentieth century A. D. Bost. Houghton, 1904. 395 p. pl. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 927

Alphabetically arranged with a supplementary list of names. Especially full on the later 19th century. The sketches are brief.

— and **Hutton, Laurence.** Artists of the 19th century and their works. Bost. Houghton, 1893 [c 79-84] 2v. in 1, 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 927

More than 2,000 brief biographic accounts of artists followed by critical quotations from authorities. Aims "to present the later artists of prominence, rather than to include all those of the century."

#### AUTHORS GENERAL

**Gubernatis, Angelo de.** Dictionnaire international des écrivains du jour. Florence, Niccolai, 1888-91. 3 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 928

— **Dizionario biografico degli scrittori contemporanei.** Firenze, Le Monnier, 1879. 1276 p. por. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 928

The French edition is later than the Italian and contains more names; while the Italian edition includes some names omitted from the French edition. Not now up to date.

— **Dictionnaire international des écrivains du monde latin.** Rome, Chez l'auteur, 1905-06. 1506 p., 254 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 928

Includes contemporary writers of the Latin nations, especially full in Italian names. Contains supplement of 254 pages, separately paged.

**Bornmüller, Franz.** Biographisches schriftsteller-lexicon der gegenwart. Lpz. Bibliographisches institut, 1882. 800 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 928

Gives brief biographies of authors of all countries; not strictly limited to living writers.

Warner's Library of the world's best literature contains biographic and critical sketches of authors of all countries and times.

#### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

**Allibone, Samuel Austin.** Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors. 5 v. 928.2

For full description see under Literature—English.

**Cousin, John W.** Short biographical dictionary of English literature. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, (1912). 455 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. (Everyman's library, Reference.) 1s. 40 cts; lib. binding 1s. 6d. 50 cts. 928.2

#### AMERICAN

**Adams, Oscar Fay.** Dictionary of American authors. 5th ed. rev. and enl. Bost. Houghton, 1905 [c 1884-1904] 587 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 928.1

Brief accounts of authors, including dates, biographic and critical facts, and list of works.

There is a supplement of 146 p. containing more than 2800 additional names. This is about 1300 more names than in the supplement to the 4th edition.

The Library of southern literature contains many biographies of Southern writers throughout the set, and vol. 25 of the work is a special biographical dictionary which includes both independent articles and references to the biographical sketches in the set.

#### ENGLISH

**Adams, Oscar Fay.** Brief handbook of English authors. 6th ed. enl. Bost. Houghton, 1892 [c 83] 175 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 928.2

A concise handbook giving the briefest possible sketches of authors with lists of their writings.

**Sharp, Robert Farquharson.** Dictionary of English authors. New ed. rev. with an appendix. Lond. Paul, 1904. 363 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 7s 6d. 928.2

#### DUTCH

**Frederiks, Johannes Godefridus.** Biografisch woordenboek der Noord- en Zuidnederlandsche letterkunde. 2. omgewerkte druk. Amsterdam, Veen (1888-92) 918 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 928.393

## GERMAN

**Brümmer, Franz.** *Lexikon der deutschen dichter und prosaisten vom beginn des 19. jahrhunderts bis zur gegenwart.* 6. völlig. neubearb. aufl. Lpz. Reclam, 1913. 8 v. 14<sup>cm</sup>. 12 m. 928.3

A useful handbook containing brief biographical sketches and lists of works of some 9,900 German, Austrian and Swiss authors. Very full for pseudonyms. Supplement in v. 8 brings the work down to end of 1912.

— *Lexikon der deutschen dichter und prosaisten von den ältesten zeiten bis zum ende des 18. jahrhunderts.* Lpz. Reclam, 1884. 612 p. 14<sup>cm</sup>. (Reclam's Universalbibliothek. no. 1941-45.) 3m. 928.3

**Geissler, Max.** *Führer durch die deutsche literatur des zwanzigsten jahrhunderts.* Weimar, Duncker, 1913. 755 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 9m. 016.83

A biographical dictionary of modern German authors, principally of those still living but including names of a few who died after the beginning of the twentieth century. Gives only meagre biographical data, but attempts to characterize each author and his work, to indicate his place in contemporary literature, and to give list of his writings.

**Pataky, Frau Sophie.** *Lexikon deutscher frauen der feder; eine zusammenstellung der seit dem jahre 1840 erschienenen werke weiblicher autoren, nebst biographien der lebenden und einem verzeichnis der pseudonyme.* Berl. Pataky, 1898. 2v. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 20m. 928.3

Appendix of additional names in vol. 2. Index of pseudonyms, 72 p.

**Kürschners deutscher literatur-kalender** auf das jahr 1916. Berl. and Lpz. Göschen, 1916.\* v. 38. 2155 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 6.50 m. 928.3

Published annually since 1879; title varies, imprint varies.

Editors: 1879-82, H. Hart and J. Hart; 1883-1902, J. Kürschner; 1903, H. Hillger; 1904-16, H. Klenz.

## HUNGARIAN

**Szinnyei, József.** *Magyar írók; élete és munkái a Magyar tudományos akadémia megbízásából írta Szinnyei József.* Budapest, Kiadja Hornyánszky V., 1891-1905. v. 1-10. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 928.94

## ICELANDIC

**Hermannsson, Halldór.** *Icelandic authors of today; with an appendix giving a*

list of works dealing with modern Icelandic literature. Ithaca, Cornell univ. library, 1913. 69 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Islandica v. 6.) \$1. 928.396

An excellent small biographical dictionary for living authors of some importance. Gives biographical data, lists of works and references to books or periodicals containing fuller information.

## IRISH

**O'Donoghue, David James.** *Poets of Ireland; a biographical and bibliographical dictionary of Irish writers of English verse.* Dublin, Figgis, Lond. Frowde, 1912. 504 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 820.3

Very brief biographical sketches, with lists of titles and dates. Includes some English writers who lived in Ireland, and some Irish Americans. Includes names of living writers.

## NORWEGIAN

**Halvorsen, Jens Braage.** *Norsk forfatter-lexikon, 1814-1880.* Paa grundlag af J. E. Krafts og Chr. Langes "Norsk forfatter-lexikon 1814-1856" samlet, redigeret og udgivet med understøttelse af statskassen af J. B. Halvorsen. Kristiania, Den Norske forlagsforening, 1885-1908. 6 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 928.398

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

A type of biographical dictionary of considerable importance for names either omitted altogether from the more general works, or included there with only brief information, is the biographical catalogue, general catalogue, or alumni list, of the graduates of a given college or other institution. Famous examples of this type are the Oxford and Cambridge lists noted below. The Yale series is perhaps the best American example. For other American titles consult "A check list of biographical directories and general catalogues of American colleges and universities" compiled by Eva Alice Cole and printed in the New York Genealogical and biographical record for January, 1915.

**Cooper, Charles Henry.** *Athenae Cantabrigienses, 1500-1611,* by C. H. Cooper and Thompson Cooper. Cambridge, Deighton, 1858-1913. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 920.042

v. 3 publ. by Bowes, 1913. 6s.

Contents: v. 1, 1500-1585; v. 2, 1586-1609; v. 3,

1609-1611; index to whole work by G. J. Gray.

A standard biographical dictionary recently completed. Many of the articles are superseded by the articles in the Dictionary of national biography but there are still about 700 names not included in that work.

**Foster, Joseph.** Alumni Oxonienses: the members of the University of Oxford, 1500-1714, their parentage, birthplace and year of birth with a record of their degrees. Ox. Parker, 1892. 4 v. 920.042

— 1715-1886. Ox. Parker, 1887-88. 4 v. 920.042

**Wood, Anthony á.** Athenae Oxonienses. An exact history of all the writers and bishops who have had their education in the University of Oxford. New ed. with additions and a continuation by Philip Bliss. Lond. Rivington, 1813-20. 5 v. 32<sup>cm</sup> o. p. 920.042

**Dexter, Franklin Bowditch.** Biographical sketches of the graduates of Yale college. N. Y. Holt, 1885-1912. 6 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 920.073  
v. 6 publ. by Yale university press, and whole set now sold by that press.

Contents: v. 1, 1701-45; v. 2, 1745-63; v. 3, 1763-78; v. 4, 1778-92; v. 5, 1792-1805; v. 6, 1805-15.

Good biographies with full bibliographies. Useful as supplementing the general dictionaries of American biography, for fuller information on out of the way names.

**Yale university.** Obituary record of graduates of Yale university, 1859-1915. New Haven, 1860-1915.\* v. 1-6, 21-23<sup>cm</sup>. 920.073

Issued annually, about ten annual issues forming a volume or "series"; there is a general name index to each series.

— Biographical notices of graduates of Yale college, including those graduated in classes later than 1815, who are not commemorated in the annual obituary records, by Franklin Bowditch Dexter. Issued as a supplement to the Obituary record. New Haven, 1913. 411 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 920.073

Covers the years 1815-84.

#### FINANCIERS

**Who's who in finance; a biographical dictionary of contemporary bankers, capi-**

**talists, and others engaged in financial activities in the United States and Canada.** N. Y. Joseph & Sefton, 1911. 1087 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$7.50. 923

Gives brief sketches of 7,701 financiers, including all presidents of national and state banks. There is a separate alphabetical list for each state, and a general alphabetical index.

The *Annuaire général des finances* (Paris, Berger-Levrault) gives good biographical sketches of French government financial officials.

#### INSURANCE MEN

**Singer, Isidore.** International insurance encyclopedia. N. Y. Amer. encyc. lib. assoc. 1910. v. 1. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 923.68  
v. 1, Biography of insurance men. No more published.

#### JOURNALISTS

Sell's world's press, 1914-16, contains a "Who's who in the daily press," giving brief biographies of English editors, sub-editors, gallery-men, reporters and cartoonists. (Lond. Sell's, 5s) 070

#### MUSICIANS

**Baker, Theodore.** Biographical dictionary of musicians. N. Y. Schirmer, 1900. 653 p. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 927.8

— Supplement. N. Y. Schirmer, 1905. p. 649-695. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 927.8

Especially strong for English and American names and for contemporaries. A new edition is in press.

**Brown, James Duff.** Biographical dictionary of musicians. Paisley [Eng.] Gardner, 1886. 637 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 927.8

"Prominence is given to British musical biography. . . . The notices of foreign musicians are confined to such as claim attention by their acknowledged eminence." *Preface.*

— and **Stratton, S. S.** British musical biography. Birmingham, Stratton, 1897. 462 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 927.8

**Eitner, Robert.** Biographisch-bibliographisches quellen-lexikon der musiker und musik-gelehrten der christlichen zeitrechnung bis zur mitte des neunzehnten jahrhunderts. Lpz. Breitkopf, 1900-1904. 10 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 10 m. per vol. 927.8

Gives brief biographies and full bibliographies; the most important work for bibliographies of musicians.



**Fétis, François Joseph.** Biographie universelle des musiciens et bibliographie générale de la musique. 2. éd. augm. Paris, Didot, 1865-66. 8 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 64 fr.

927.8

— Supplément et complément publiés sous la direction de Arthur Pougin. Paris, Didot, 1878-80. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 16 fr.

927.8

**Letzer, J. H.** Muzikaal Nederland, 1850-1910. Bio-bibliografisch woordenboek van Nederlandsche toonkunstenaars en toonkunstenaresses, alsmede van schrijvers en schrijfsters op muziek-literarisch gebied. 2. uitgaaf met aanvullingen en verbeteringen. Utrecht, Beijers, 1913. 201 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>.

927.8

**Wyndham, Henry Saxe, and L'Epine, Geoffrey.** Who's who in music; a biographical record of contemporary musicians. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Lond. and N. Y. Pitman, 1915. 391 p. illus. (plans) 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s.

927.8

## PHYSICIANS

**Hirsch, August.** Biographisches lexikon der hervorragenden aerzte aller zeiten und völker. Wien, Urban, 1884-88. 6 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.

926.1

Second-hand, about \$12.

**Kelly, Howard Atwood.** Cyclopaedia of American medical biography, comprising the lives of deceased physicians and surgeons from 1610-1910. Phil. Saunders, 1912. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$10.

926.1

Good biographies, with bibliographies, of 1,200 medical men. Some important names are omitted.

**Pagel, Julius Leopold.** Biographisches lexikon hervorragender ärzte des neunzehnten jahrhunderts. Mit 669 bildnissen. Berl. Urban, 1901. 1983 col. illus., ports. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 28.60 m.

926.1

## PRINTERS

**Duff, E. Gordon.** Century of the English book trade; short notices of all printers, stationers, book-binders and others connected with it from the issue of the first dated book in 1457 to the incorporation of the Company of Stationers in 1557. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1905. 200 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d.

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Good short biographies, with bibliographies. Indices are: (1) Index of Christian names; (2) Index of London signs before 1558; (3) Chronological index of foreign places, printers and stationers.

**McKerrow, Ronald Brunlees.** Dictionary of printers and booksellers in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of foreign printers of English books, 1557-1640. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1910. 346 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d.

926.55

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Short biographies, with bibliographies. Indices are: (1) Index of London signs; (2) Index of London addresses; (3) Index of places other than London.

**Plomer, Henry R.** Dictionary of the printers who were at work in England, Scotland and Ireland, 1641-1667. Lond. Bibliog. soc. 1907. 199 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d.

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Good short biographies with bibliographies. No indices.

**Lepreux, Georges.** Gallia typographica; ou, Répertoire biographique et chronologique de tous les imprimeurs de France depuis les origines de l'imprimerie jusqu'à la révolution. Paris, Champion, 1909-14. double geneal. tab. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Revue des bibliothèques.—Suppl.)

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Cost of volumes so far published, 125 fr.; special prices to subscribers to the Revue des bibliothèques.

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**Renouard, Philippe.** Imprimeurs parisiens, libraires, fondeurs de caractères et correcteurs d'imprimerie, depuis l'introduction de l'imprimerie à Paris (1470) jusqu'à la fin du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle. Leurs adresses, marques, enseignes, dates d'exercice. Notes sur leurs familles, leurs alliances et leur descendance, d'après les renseignements bibliographiques et des documents inédits. Avec un plan des quartiers de l'Université et de la cité.

Paris, Claudin, 1898. 480 p. illus. (facsim.) double plan. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 12 fr. 926.55

Contents: Libraires, imprimeurs, correcteurs et fondeurs de caractères; Auteurs qui vendaient eux-mêmes leurs ouvrages; Table des adresses classées par rues; Table des enseignes; Liste chronologique; Table des noms de personnes.

### SAINTS

**Baring-Gould, Sabine.** Lives of the saints, with introduction and additional lives of English martyrs, Cornish, Scottish, and Welsh saints, and a full index to the entire work. New and rev. ed. Illustrated by 473 engravings. Edinburgh, Grant, 1914. 16 v. illus., plates, 4 maps (3 fold.) 21<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. 922

Contents: v. 1-15 January-December (July, October and November in 2 v. each); v. 16, Appendix; indices.

—Lives of the British saints; the saints of Wales and Cornwall and such Irish saints as have dedications in Britain, by S. Baring-Gould, M. A., and John Fisher, B. D. London, Society of cymmrodorion, 1907-13. 4 v. pl. ports., maps, geneal. tables. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. per vol. 922

**Bibliotheca hagiographica latina antiquae et mediae aetatis.** Ediderunt Socii Bollandiani. Bruxellis, 1898-1901. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 50 fr. 922

**Bibliotheca hagiographica graeca.** Ediderunt Socii Bollandiani. Editio altera emendatio accedit synopsis metaphrastica. Bruxellis, Société des Bollandistes, 1909. 298 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 922

**Bibliotheca hagiographica orientalis.** Ediderunt Socii Bollandiani. Bruxellis, apud editores Beyrouth (Syrie) Imprimerie catholique, 1910. 287 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 20 fr. 922

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death of St. Peter, an alphabetic list of canonized saints and others, and a general index.

**Dunbar, Agnes Baillie Cuninghame.** Dictionary of saintly women. Lond. Bell, N. Y. Macmillan, 1904-05. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. 922

"The author has collected the facts and legends concerning thousands of Catholic saints, canonized or beatified maids and matrons from ancient Britain to the Japan of the seventeenth century, their austerities and charities, their martyrdoms and miracles." *Outlook*, 79:360.

**O'Hanlon, John.** Lives of the Irish saints, with special festivals and the commemoration of holy persons, comp. from calendars, martyrologies, and various sources relating to the ancient church history of Ireland. Dublin, Duffy; Lond. Burns; N. Y. Benziger, 1875-[19-]. v. 1-9. illus. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 922

v. 1-9, January-September. No more published. Second hand, about £5.

### SCIENTISTS

**Cattell, James McKeen.** American men of science; a biographical directory. 2d ed. N. Y. Science press, 1910. 596 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 925

Gives brief biographic data of the "Who's who" type, about Americans "who have contributed to the advancement of pure science—the term being used in the narrower sense—or because they are found in the membership of certain national societies."

**Poggendorff, Johann Christian.** Poggendorff's biographisch-literarisches handwörterbuch zur geschichte der exacten wissenschaften. Lpz. Barth, 1863-1904. 4 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 89m. 925

Contents: v. 1-2, 1858-63; v. 3, 1858-83; v. 4, 1883-1904.

The standard work for information about the life and works of mathematicians, astronomers, physicists, chemists, mineralogists, geologists, etc., of all countries and all times.

**Pittsburgh. Carnegie library.** Men of science and industry; a guide to the biographies of scientists, engineers, inventors and physicians, in the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1915. 189 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. 016.925

**Who's who in science (international)**

1914. Lond. Churchill, N. Y. Macmillan, 1914.\* 662 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. \$3.25. 925

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Short biographies of 9,000 scientists, including psychologists. Classed index of subjects subdivided by countries.

**Who's who in mining and metallurgy;** containing the records of mining engineers and metallurgists at home and abroad. Lond. Mining journal, 1910. 290 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 926

First issue, 1908.

# WOMEN

**Willard, Frances Elizabeth, and Livermore, Mrs. Mary A. (Rice).** A woman of the century. Buffalo, Moulton, 1893. 812 p. por. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 920.7

Biographic sketches, with portraits of prominent American women.

**Ungherini, Aglauro.** Manuel de bibliographie biographique et d'iconographie des femmes célèbres. Turin, Roux, Paris, Nilsson, 1892. 896 col. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 30 L. 016.92

—Supplément. Turin, Roux, 1900. 634 col. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25 L. 016.92

—Second et dernier supplément. Rome Roux, 1905. 758 col. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25 L. 016.92

Indexes books, parts of books, periodical articles, portraits; gives dates of birth and death.

**Suffrage annual and woman's who's who,** 1913. Lond. Stanley Paul, 1913. 405 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 920.7

A biographical dictionary of people connected with the English suffrage movement, principally women but including also the names of about 100 men interested in the movement. Sketches are propagandist in tone and not concise, but are useful in supplying information not easily obtainable elsewhere. Preliminary lists are: Suffrage societies, clubs and organizations, with officers' names and outline of work; Countries and states granting woman suffrage; Suffrage organs, etc.

**Woman's who's who of America,** a biographical dictionary of contemporary women in the U. S. and Canada, 1914-15. N. Y. American commonwealth co. 1914. 961 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 920.7

Concise and adequate biographical sketches of about 10,000 women, including a large proportion of obscure names. Attempts to indicate attitude on suffrage question.

# GENEALOGY

## AMERICAN

**American genealogist,** being a catalogue of family histories. A bibliography of American genealogy, or a list of the title pages of books and pamphlets on family history, published in America, from 1771 to date. 5th ed. Albany, N. Y. Munsell, 1900. 406 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 929.1

Lettered: Munsell's American genealogist. Former editions were edited by W. H. Whitmore in 1862, 1868 and 1875.

**List of titles of genealogical articles in American periodicals and kindred works.** Giving the name, residence and earliest date of the first settler of each family. Albany, N. Y. Munsell, 1899. 165 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 929.1

Designed as a supplement to the American genealogist.

**Index to American genealogies;** and to genealogical material contained in all works such as town histories, county histories, local histories, historical society publications, biographies, historical periodicals, and kindred works, alphabetically arranged. 5th ed., rev., improved and enl. Albany, N. Y. Munsell, 1900. 352 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 929.1

1st-3d editions were edited by Daniel S. Durrie. Indexes about 50,000 references.

—Supplement 1900 to 1908. Albany, N. Y. Munsell, 1908. 107 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 929.1

**Hotten, John Camden.** Original lists of persons of quality, emigrants, religious exiles, political rebels and others who went from Great Britain to the American plantations. N. Y. Bouton, Lond. Chatto, 1874. 580 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. o. p. 929.3

**Savage, James.** Genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England showing three generations of those who came before May 1692, on the basis of Farmer's register. Bost. Little, 1860-62. 4 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$75. 929.1

**U. S. Bureau of the census.** Heads of families at the first census, 1790. Wash., Govt. print. off. 1907-09. 12 v. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$1 per vol. 929.2



Contents: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina. The statistics for Virginia are from the state census of 1782-1785, those for all the other states from the federal census of 1790. For genealogical reference work, of great value, in that it shows in what towns families of any given surname were living in the year 1790, and so indicates what local records should be examined for further information.

**Library of Congress.** American and English genealogies in the Library of Congress. Preliminary catalogue, comp. under the direction of the chief of the Catalogue division. Wash., Govt. print. off. 1910. 805 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.05. 016.929

**Vermont, E. de V.** America heraldica; a compilation of coats of arms, crests, and mottoes of prominent American families settled in this country before 1800; illus. by Henry Rykers. N. Y. Brentano [c 1886] 192 p. illus. pl. 36x30<sup>cm</sup>. \$25. 929.6

**Zieber, Eugene.** Heraldry in America. 2d ed. Phil. Bailey, 1909. 427 p. illus. pl. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 929.6

Contains besides much important information on heraldry in general, seals of the United States, of the departments, and of the various states arranged alphabetically; also ecclesiastical seals, and colonial societies and American orders.

## ENGLISH

**Bridger, Charles.** Index to printed pedigrees contained in county and local histories, the heralds' visitations, and in the more important genealogical collections. Lond. Smith, 1867. 384 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 929.1

Index to the books containing pedigrees arranged by counties and places; index to families.

**Burke, Arthur Meredyth.** Key to the ancient parish registers of England and Wales. Lond. Sackville press, 1908. 163 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 929.3

"The object of this work is to provide those who have reason to consult the Parish Registers with an easy and reliable guide to the accessibility or otherwise of these national records." *Preface.*

An alphabetical list of all parishes in England and Wales which have records beginning before 1813. For each register it gives the date of the earliest entry, and notes all transcripts which have been printed. Useful.

**Burke, Ashworth P.** Family records.

Lond. Harrison, 1897. 709 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. £2 2s. 929.72

Includes many families not in the Peerage and Landed gentry.

**Burke, Sir John Bernard.** Genealogical and heraldic history of the peerage and baronetage, the Privy council, knightage and companionship. 78th ed. Lond. Harrison, 1916. cciii, 2932 p. illus. (coats of arms) 27<sup>cm</sup>. £2 2s. 929.72

Contents: Royal family; Peerage and baronetage; Archbishops and bishops; Knightage, companionship, and Privy council; Precedence; Orders of knighthood; Foreign titles of nobility held by British subjects; Mottoes.

—Genealogical history of the dormant, abeyant, forfeited, and extinct peerages of the British empire. New ed. Lond. Harrison, 1883. 642 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. £2 2s. 929.721

A new edition is in preparation.

—Genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Great Britain. 12th ed. Rev. by A. C. Fox-Davies. [Lond.] Harrison, 1914. 2102 p. illus. (coats of arms) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. 929.725

—Genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Ireland. New ed. Rev. by A. C. Fox-Davies. Lond. Harrison, 1912. 786 p. illus. (coats of arms) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 31s. 6d. 929.725

—Genealogical and heraldic history of the colonial gentry. Lond. Harrison, 1891-95. 2 v. illus. pl. 27<sup>cm</sup>. £1 10s. per vol. 929.72

**Cokayne, George Edward.** Complete peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain, and the United Kingdom, extant, extinct, or dormant, by G. E. C. New ed., revised and much enlarged, ed. by the Hon. Vicary Gibbs. Lond., St. Catherine press, 1910-13. v. 1-3. geneal. tables. 29<sup>cm</sup>. set, 252s. 929.72

v. 1-3, A-Cutts.

To be completed in 12 v.; an earlier edition, in 8 v. was published 1887-98.

"The most comprehensive of all works of this kind in the English language." *Gross's Sources and literature of English history.*

**Debrett's peerage, baronetage, knightage and companionship, 1916, illustrated with 1800 armorial bearings, ed. by Arthur**

**G. M. Heselrige.** *Lond. Dean, 1916.\**  
1532 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 31s. 6d. 929.72

**Dod's peerage**, baronetage, knightage, etc., of Great Britain and Ireland for 1916. *Lond. Dod's peerage, lim. (Simpkin) 1916.\* v. 76, 947 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 929.72*

Supplements are issued in April and August of each year, 2s. 6d. each.

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Includes dukes, marquises, earls, and viscounts.

**Kelly's handbook** to the titled, landed, and official classes for 1916. *Lond. Kelly, 1916.\* 1618 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 929.72*

**Lodge's peerage**, baronetage, knightage and companionage for the British empire for 1912. With which is incorporated Foster's peerage, ed. by Sir Arthur E. Vicars. *Lond. Kelly's directories. 1911. v. 71. 21s. 929.72*

**Marshall, George William.** *The genealogist's guide. Guildford, Billing, 1893. 884 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 31s. 6d. 929.1*

Privately printed. Its object is "to place the intelligent student in a position to find out the sources from which he may obtain a clue to the particular pedigree he is searching for." *Preface.*

Arranged alphabetically by surnames.

**Whitaker's peerage**, baronetage, knightage and companionage for 1916. *Lond. Whitaker, 1916.\* 888 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 929.72*

**Scot's peerage**, founded on Wood's edition of Sir Robert Douglas's peerage of Scotland, edited by Sir James Balfour. *Edinburgh, David Douglas, 1904-14. 9 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. £11 5s. 929.72*

v. 1-8, A-W; v. 9, Index.

## HERALDRY

**Berry, William.** *Encyclopædia heraldica; or, Complete dictionary of heraldry. Lond. Sherwood, n. d. 4 v. illus. pl. sq. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 929.6*

v. 1, Dictionary of heraldry; v. 2, Dictionary of arms; v. 3, Plates; v. 4, Supplement.

**Boutell, Charles.** *Handbook to English heraldry, 11th ed. thoroughly revised with*

*an additional chapter by A. C. Fox-Davies. Lond. Reeves, 1914. 351 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 929.6*

**Burke, Sir John Bernard.** *General armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, comprising a registry of armorial bearings from the earliest times to the present. Lond. Harrison, 1884. 1185 p. illus. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 52s. 6d. 929.8*

**Fairbairn, James.** *Book of crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland. 4th ed. rev. and enl. by A. C. Fox-Davies. Edin. Jack, 1912. 2 v. pl. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 929.8*  
v. 1, text; v. 2, plates.

**Fox-Davies, Arthur Charles.** *Art of heraldry; an encyclopædia of armory. Lond. Jack, 1904. 503 p. illus. pl. port. 36<sup>cm</sup>. \$45. 929.8*

Many of the plates are colored. Founded on Stroehli's *Heraldischer atlas*.

—*Complete guide to heraldry. Lond. Jack, 1909. 647 p. illus. pl. (8 col.) 24<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 929.6*

—*Book of public arms, a complete encyclopedia of all royal, territorial, municipal, corporate, official and impersonal arms. New ed. containing over 1300 drawings. Lond. Jack, 1915. 876 p. illus. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 35s. 929.8*

**Woodward, John.** *Treatise on heraldry British and foreign, with English and French glossaries. New and enl. ed. Edinburgh, Johnston, 1896. 2 v. illus. pl. (many col.) 23<sup>cm</sup>. 50s. 929.6*

## FOREIGN

**Heydenreich, Eduard Karl Heinrich, and Dungen, Otto von.** *Handbuch der praktischen genealogie. Lpz. Degener, 1913. 2 v. xi geneal. tab. (7 fold.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. 28 m. 929*

**Rietstap, Jean Baptiste.** *Armorial général; précédé d'un dictionnaire des termes du blason. 2. éd. Gouda, van Goor, 1884-87. 2 v. pl. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 100 fr. 929.8*

"A very useful heraldic book of reference of the same character as Burke's *General armory* . . . it will afford a clue to the country where any name of apparent foreign origin may be found. . . . It professes to deal only with families entitled to hered-

itary honours, so that in England, for instance, no families under the rank of a baronet are included." *Phillimore*.

— — — Supplément, par V. Rolland. Paris, Bender et Rolland, 1904-12. v. 1-2. 10 fr. per fasc. 929.8  
v. 1-2, A-G.

—Armoiries des familles contenues dans l'Armorial général. Paris, Institut héraldique universel, 1903-12. v. 1-4. 31<sup>cm</sup>. 12 fr. per fasc. 929.8  
v. 1-4, A-Mérode.

Plates of all coats of arms (*blasons*) described in the Armorial général.

**Ruvigny and Raineval, Melville Amadeus Henry Douglas Heddle de La Caillemotte de Massue de Ruvigny, 9th marquis of.** Titled nobility of Europe. An international peerage, or "Who's who," of the sovereigns, princes and nobles of Europe. Lond. Harrison, 1914. v. 1. illus. (coats of arms) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 42s. 929.7

Contains fairly full accounts of existing titles of nobility and biographies of living members of each family included in one international list arranged alphabetically under the chief title borne by the head of the house. There is a full index to surnames, variations in spelling, merged titles and to titled members of a family whose names differ from that of the head of the house. Claims to be fairly complete for all British, Spanish, Belgian, and Portuguese titles, for French ducal titles, and for Austrian, German, Hungarian, Swedish, Dutch, Danish, and Finnish titles above the rank of baron.

**Allström, Carl Magnus.** Dictionary of royal lineage of Europe and other countries from the earliest period to the present date. Chic. Press of S. T. Almberg, 1902. 2 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. 929.1

Arranged in groups and houses together in chronological order. To some extent alphabetic by countries. Geographic index in v. 2.

The following annuals of genealogy are published. With the exception of the well-known Almanach de Gotha, they are usually to be found only in large libraries: Almanach de Gotha; annuaire généalogique, diplomatique et statistique (Gotha, Justus Perthes) since 1763. Gothaisches genealogisches taschenbuch der freiherrlichen häuser (Gotha, Justus Perthes) since 1848. Gothaisches genealogisches taschenbuch der gräflichen häuser (Gotha, Justus Perthes) since 1825. Annuaire de

la noblesse de France (Paris, Au Bureau de la publication) since 1843. La noblesse belge (Bruxelles) since 1889. Annuario della nobiltà italiana (Bari) since 1879. Svensk adelskalender (Stockholm, Norstedt) since 1899. Danmarks adels aarbog (Kjøbenhavn; Vilck. Trydes) since 1884. Annuaire de la noblesse de Russie (St. Pétersbourg) since 1889.

## NAMES

**Mackey, Mary Stuart, and Mackey, M. G.** Pronunciation of 10,000 proper names, giving famous geographical and biographical names, names of books, works of art, characters in fiction, foreign titles, etc. N. Y. Dodd, 1901. 294 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 929.4

A convenient volume for ascertaining pronunciation of proper names which it is so often difficult to find elsewhere; for example, Houyhnhnms.

**Wagner, Leopold.** Names and their meaning; a book for the curious. New and rev. ed. N. Y. Putnam, Lond. Unwin, 1892. 330 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 422

Contents: The countries of the world; the months and days of the week; creeds, sects, and denominations; tavern signs; royal surnames; national nicknames; birds; religious orders; paper and printing; political nicknames; flowers; the Bible; wines; literary sobriquets; countries of England and Wales; carriages; dances; pigments and dyes; London districts and suburbs; battles; notable days and festivals; textiles, embroideries and lace; literary pseudonyms; counterfeit presentments; London inns and gardens; sobriquets and nicknames; the inns of court; races; London churches and buildings; class names and nicknames; malt liquors; diamonds and precious stones; naval and military sobriquets; money, spirits; London streets and squares.

Alphabetic index.

—The significance of names. N. Y. Whittaker, 1893. 287 p. \$1.75. 422

Nicknames of American states and people; things theatrical; titles of honor; the senate; firearms and projectiles; matrimony; schools of philosophy; articles of attire; counties and their subdivisions; insects; education; the sea; music; cordials and beverages; printing types; fishes; lawyers and courts of law; quadrupeds; trees, plants, herbs and barks; poets and poetry; weapons of steel; the church; pet names of American cities; fruits and vegetables; the army.

## CHRISTIAN NAMES

**Swan, Helena.** Girls' Christian names; their history, meaning and associations.



**N. Y. Dutton, Lond. Sonnenschein, 1900.**  
515 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 929.4

Alphabetic arrangement. Poetical selections in reference to each name are given.

**Yonge, Charlotte Mary.** History of Christian names. New ed. rev. Lond. Macmillan, 1884. 476 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 929.4

Contains a glossary of Christian names, pref. p. 19-143, which gives the meaning of the names and from what language derived and refers to the part in the body of the book where a fuller description will be found.

A list of Christian names, in English, with equivalent forms in all the principal foreign languages, is given in Lippincott's biographical dictionary.

#### SURNAMES

##### Canadian

**Dionne, Narcisse Eutrope.** Les Canadiens-Français. Origine des familles émigrées de France, d'Espagne, de Suisse, etc., pour venir se fixer au Canada, depuis la fondation de Québec jusqu'à ces derniers temps et signification de leurs noms. Québec, Garneau; Montréal, Granger, 1914. xxxiii, 611 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 929.4

##### English

**Bardsley, Charles Wareing.** Dictionary of English and Welsh surnames, with special American instances. Lond. Frowde, 1901. 838 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 929.4

**Harrison, Henry.** Surnames of the United Kingdom, a concise etymological dictionary. Lond. Eaton press, 1912-16. v. 1-2, pt. 15. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 1s per pt. 929.4  
v. 1-2, pt. 15; A-Tummons.

**Phillimore, William Phillimore Watts.** Index to changes of name under authority of act of Parliament or royal license and including irregular changes from I George III to 64 Victoria, 1760 to 1901, with an introduction on the law of change of name. Lond. Phillimore, 1905. 357 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 929.4

##### French

**Larchey, Lorédan.** Dictionnaire des noms contenant la recherche étymologique des formes anciennes de 20,200 noms relevés sur les annuaires de Paris. Paris, l'auteur, 1880. 511 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 7 fr 929.4

##### German

**Heintze, Albert.** Die deutschen familiennamen, geschichtlich, geographisch, sprachlich. 4. verb. und verm. Aufl. hrsg. von P. Cascorbi. Halle a. S., Buchhandlung des Waisenhauses, 1914. 298 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10m. 929.4

##### Irish

**Matheson, Sir Robert Edwin.** Special report on surnames in Ireland, with notes as to numerical strength, derivation, ethnology, and distribution; based on information extracted from the indexes of the General register office. Dublin, Printed for H. M. Stationery off. by A. Thom & co. 1909. 78 p. incl. tables. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 929.4

Originally issued in 1894 as an appendix to the 29th annual report of the registrar-general for Ireland.

"Addendum. List of names of Irish septs as given in the Book of arms, comp. by Sir James Terry": p. 76-78.

#### FLAGS

**Gordon, W. J.** Flags of the world, past and present; their story and associations. With over 500 illustrations by W. J. Stokoe. Lond. and N. Y. Warne, [1915] 256 p. col. front., illus., xxxii pl. (part col.) 20<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 929.9

**Gt. Brit. Admiralty.** Drawings of the flags in use at the present time by various nations. By authority. Lond. Eyre, 1916. 39 p. 200 (i. e. 202) col. pl. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 929.9

**Lloyd's book of house flags & funnels** of the principal steamship lines of the world and the house flags of various lines of sailing vessels. Lond. Pub. for the Committee of Lloyd's, Spottiswoode, [1904] xviii p. 28 p. 82 pl. (74 fold.) 25<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 929.9

**U. S. Bureau of construction and repair.** Flags of maritime nations. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1915. 15 p. incl. facsimis. 75 col. pl. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 929.9

#### GEOGRAPHY

There are four principal types of reference books which are useful in answer-

ing questions in geography: (1) gazetteers, both general and special, which serve to tell where a given place is and furnish descriptive information about it; (2) dictionaries of place names, which indicate the origin and meaning of such names and the different forms which have been in use at different times; (3) atlases, which supply maps and through their indexes aid in the location of places; (4) guide books which supply a different type of descriptive material from that given in the gazetteers and contain many maps, especially local maps and town plans, not given in the general atlases.

## ANNUAL

**Geographen-kalender**, herausg. von Hermann Haack, 1903-14. Gotha, Perthes, 1904-14\*. v. 1-12. maps. 14<sup>cm</sup>. 8 m. per vol. 910

Contains for each year a calendar, geographic chronicle, discoveries, geographic literature and address lists as follows: A, persons prominent in geographic work or in allied subjects; B, geographical, geological, anthropological and ethnological societies, museums, etc.; C, periodicals; D, publishers. In later volumes, all address lists are not repeated each year, *e. g.* list A is given in v. 11, B-D in v. 12; for full information, therefore, the two latest volumes must be used together.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Annales de géographie**. Bibliographie géographique annuelle, 1891-1914. Paris, 1894-1915.\* v. 1-24. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 10 fr. per vol. 016.91

A useful classified bibliography, with alphabetical author index. Very full annotations, each signed.

**Bibliotheca geographica**; hrsg. von der Gesellschaft für erdkunde zu Berlin, 1891/1892-1909/1910. Berl. Kuhl, 1895-1914.\* v. 1-18. 33<sup>cm</sup>. 8 m. per vol. 016.91

Important annual bibliography of books and periodical articles, more complete than the French list noted above, but without any annotations. Classified, with author index.

**Mill, Hugh Robert**. Guide to geographical books and appliances; the 2d ed. of "Hints to teachers and students on the choice of geographical books for reference and reading," rev. by J. Herbertson, J. F. Unsted and N. E. Macmunn. Lond. Philip, 1910. 207 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 016.91

A good annotated guide to the most useful books in English and to some foreign material, arranged by large subjects, as Atlases and maps, Geographical reference books, Geographical text-books, Geographical novels, etc.; much enlarged from the earlier work, 1897.

## GAZETTEERS

## GENERAL

**Lippincott's new gazetteer**; a complete pronouncing gazetteer or geographical dictionary of the world, containing the most recent and authentic information respecting the countries, cities, towns, resorts, islands, rivers, mountains, seas, lakes, etc., in every portion of the globe; ed. by Angelo Heilprin and Louis Heilprin. Phil. Lippincott, 1906. 2053 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$10 sh. 910.3

The most complete and useful of the American gazetteers. Includes in one alphabet names of cities, towns, rivers, mountains, lakes and other geographical features, and gives for each the pronunciation of its name, information about other names by which the place was known, location, altitude, etc., and, in the case of towns, population figures, and brief information about local industries, finances, history, educational and other institutions, etc. Entry is under the present form of the place name (in English), with cross references from ancient, mediaeval or other early forms or foreign forms.

This work is usually sufficient for all ordinary gazetteer questions. For out-of-the-way places omitted from this work or for fuller information than that given here, the large foreign works or the special local gazetteers must often be consulted.

**Chisholm, George Goudie**. Longmans' gazetteer of the world. New impression (1899) Lond. Longmans, 1902. 1788 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 18s. 910.3

"First published, 1895; re-issued by 'The Times,' 1899; reprinted for 'The Times,' March 1899; re-issued by Longmans & co., July, 1902."

**Patrick, David**. Chambers's concise gazetteer of the world; pronouncing, topographical, statistical, historical. New ed. rev. in accordance with the world's latest available census and statistical figures. Lond. Chambers, 1914. 768 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 910.3

**Bertacchi, Cosimo**. Nuovo dizionario geografico universale. Torino, Unione tip. ed. 1904-12. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 38.40 L. 910.3

**Ritters** geographisch-statistisches lexi-

**kon. 9. umgearb. aufl.** Lpz. Wigand, 1905-06. 2 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 53 m. 910.3

**Vivien de Saint Martin, Louis, and Rousselet, Louis.** Nouveau dictionnaire de géographie universelle. Paris, Hachette, 1879-95. 7 v. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 240 fr. 910.3

—Supplément. Paris, Hachette, 1895-1900. 19 pts. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 2.50 fr. per pt. 910.3

The most complete and important of the general gazetteers. The longer articles are by specialists and are of a high grade, information is much fuller than that given in either Lippincott or Chisholm and many names are included, especially minor European or Asiatic names, which are not given in the American and English works. Not now up to date and so less useful for ordinary questions than Lippincott, but more useful than that work when very detailed or out-of-the-way information is needed.

#### SPECIAL

#### Ancient and mediaeval

**Smith, Sir William.** Dictionary of Greek and Roman geography. Lond. Murray, Bost. Little, 1873-78. 2 v. illus. maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 56s. \$12. 910.3

**Besnier, Maurice.** Lexique de géographie ancienne. Paris, Klincksieck. 1914. 893 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 12 fr. 910.3

A small compact hand book; gives only brief information about each place, but is very full in its references to ancient writers in whose works the place is mentioned. Very useful on account of these many references.

**Deschamps, Pierre Charles Ernest.** Dictionnaire de géographie ancienne et moderne à l'usage du libraire et de l'amateur de livres. Paris, Firmin-Didot, 1870. 1592 col. 24<sup>cm</sup>. price 910.3

Also issued as v. 9 of Brunet's *Manuel du libraire*. Arranged alphabetically by the mediaeval name (Latin or Greek); gives under each, an indication of the modern name and brief information about the place with special emphasis about the history of printing in that place, establishment of presses, etc.

Index of modern names.

**Grässe, Johann Georg Theodor.** Orbis latinus; oder, Verzeichnis der wichtigsten lateinischen orts- und ländernamen. Ein supplement zu jedem lateinischen und geographischen wörterbuch. 2. aufl., mit besonderer berücksichtigung der mittelalterlichen und neueren latinität neu bearb. von Friedrich Benedict. Berl. Schmidt, N. Y. Stieger, 1909. 348 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 10 m. 910.3

The first edition, 1866, was in two parts (1) Latin

names; (2) modern names. The new edition includes only part 1; where part 2 is needed the first edition must still be used.

#### Belgium

**Jourdain, Alfred, and Stalle, L. C. F. van.** Dictionnaire encyclopédique de géographie historique du royaume de Belgique, description de ses neuf provinces et de ses 2,607 communes sous le rapport topographique, statistique, administratif, judiciaire, industriel, commercial, militaire, religieux, historique, littéraire, biographique et monumental précédée d'un exposé historique et suivie d'une étude sur l'état indépendant du Congo. Bruxelles, Bruylant-Christophe, (pref. 1896) 2 v. illus., maps. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 37.50 fr. 914.93

#### France

**Joanne, Paul Bénigne.** Dictionnaire géographique et administratif de la France. Paris, Hachette, 1890-1905. 7 v. illus., fold. pl., maps. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 195 fr. 914.4

#### Germany

**Meyers Orts u. verkehrs-lexikon des deutschen reichs.** 5. vollständig neubearb. u. verm. aufl. von G. Uetrecht. Lpz. Bibliog. inst. 1912-13. 2 v. 36 m. 914.3

Includes 51 plans of cities, etc.

#### Great Britain

**Bartholomew, J. G.** Survey gazetteer of the British isles, topographical, statistical and commercial; compiled from the 1911 census and the latest official returns. Edinburgh, Bartholomew, 1914. 756 p. 48 col. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 914.2

Gives in one alphabetical list brief accounts not only of all towns, villages and hamlets, but also of seats, shooting lodges, deer forests, fishing lochs, streams, grouse moors, etc., which have special names, but which would not be included in ordinary general gazetteers.

#### India

**Imperial gazetteer of India.** New ed., pub. under the authority of His Majesty's secretary of state for India in council. Ox. Clarendon press, 1907-09. 26 v. fronts. fold. maps, tables. 22<sup>cm</sup>. £5. 915.4



1st ed., 9 v., 1881, and 2d ed., 14 v., 1885-87, edited by Sir William Wilson Hunter. The present may be considered as a new work, rather than a new edition. *cf. General preface.*

Editor for India, 1902-04, William Stevenson Meyer; 1905-09, Richard Burn; editor in England, James Sutherland Cotton.

Contents: v. 1-4, The Indian empire—v. 1, Descriptive, v. 2 Historical, v. 3, Economic, v. 4, Administrative; v. 5-24, Gazetteer; v. 25, General index; v. 26, Atlas.

## Italy

**La nuova Italia;** dizionario amministrativo, statistico, industriale, commerciale dei comuni del regno e dei principali paesi d'Italia oltre confine e colonie. Milano, Vallardi [1908?-10?] 3 v. illus., plates. and atlas of 26 col. pl. (coats of arms). 27<sup>cm</sup>. 80 L. 914.5

## Philippine Islands

**U. S. Bureau of insular affairs.** Pronouncing gazetteer and geographical dictionary of the Philippine Islands. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902. 933 p. illus. pl. maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.10. 919.1

## Scotland

**Groome, Francis Hindes.** Ordnance gazetteer of Scotland; a graphic and accurate description of every place in Scotland. New ed., with census appendix 1901. Edinburgh, Jack, 1901. 1762 p. illus., fold. map. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. 914.1

This edition contains all the printed matter of the large 6' vol. edition, the revisions made in 1895 and subsequent partial revisions.—*cf. Publishers' note.*

## Switzerland

**Knapp, Charles.** Dictionnaire géographique de la Suisse; publié sous les auspices de la Société neuchâteloise de géographie, et sous la direction de Charles Knapp, Maurice Borel, cartographe, et de V. Attinger, éditeur, avec des collaborateurs de tous les cantons. Neuchâtel, Attinger, 1902-10. 5 v. illus., maps (partly fold.) 27<sup>cm</sup>. 200 fr. 914.94

One of the finest regional dictionaries, with authoritative articles and excellent illustrations. Articles contain more scientific geographical and geological information than is usual in local gazetteers.

## United States

**Baker, Marcus.** Geographic dictionary of Alaska. 2d ed. prepared by James McCormick. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1906. 690 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin 299.) 917.3

The bulletins of the Geological survey contain, also, geographical dictionaries of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey, and gazetteers of Kansas, Utah, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Indian Territory, Porto Rico and Cuba.

**Gannett, Henry.** Boundaries of the United States and of the several states and territories. 3d ed. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1904. 145 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin 226.) 917.3

—Dictionary of altitudes in the United States. 4th ed. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1906. 1072 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin 274.)

Arranged alphabetically by states and under states by cities; gives altitude and refers to authority.

## GEOGRAPHIC NAMES AND TERMS

**Egli, Johann Jacob.** Nomina geographica. Sprach- und sacherklärung von 42,000 geographischen namen aller erdräume. 2. verm. und verb. aufl. Lpz. Brandstetter, 1893. 1035 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 28 m. 910

**Knox, Alexander.** Glossary of geographical and topographical terms and of words of frequent occurrence in the composition of such terms and of place-names. Lond. Stanford, 1904. 432 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. (Stanford's compendium of geography and travel, supplementary vol.) 15s. 910

**Taylor, Isaac.** Names and their histories; alphabetically arranged as a handbook of historical, geographical and topographical nomenclature. Lond. Rivington, N. Y. Macmillan, 1896. 392 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 910

**U. S. Geographic board.** Fourth report, 1890-1916. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1916. 335 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 35 cts. 910

## France

**Dictionnaire topographique de la France** comprenant les noms de lieu anciens et

modernes, publié par ordre du Ministre de l'instruction publique et sous la direction du Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques. Paris, Impr. nationale, 1861-1912. v. 1-27. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 287.50 fr. 910

In process of publication, one volume for each département. A monumental work, the most complete study yet made of the place names of any country. Each volume lists all place names of its département, even names of farms, giving for each its location, derivation, variations in form from the earliest period to the present with date when each form was used and exact references to manuscripts or printed authorities, and, in the case of important names, a brief history and description of the place. Entry in the dictionary proper is under the modern form of name and cross references from old forms are given in a table of ancient forms at the end of the volume.

Volumes so far published are: Ain, by E. Philipon, 1911; Aisne, by A. Matton, 1871; Alpes (Hautes), by J. Roman, 1884; Aube, by Th. Boutiot and E. Socard, 1874; Aude, by the Abbé Sabarthès, 1912; Calvados, by C. Hippeau, 1883; Cantal, by E. Amé, 1897; Dordogne, by the Vicomte de Gorgues, 1873; Drôme, by J. Brun-Durand, 1891; Eure, by the Marquis de Blosseville, 1878; Eure-et-Loir, by L. Merlet, 1861; Gard, by E. Germer-Durand, 1868; Hérault, by E. Thomas, 1865; Loire (Haute) by A. Chassaing and A. Jacotin, 1907; Marne, by A. Longnon, 1891; Marne (Haute), by A. Roserot, 1903; Mayenne, by L. Maitre, 1878; Meurthe, by H. Lepage, 1862; Meuse, by F. Liénard, 1872; Morbihan, by L. Rosenzweig, 1870; Moselle, by E. de Bouteiller, 1874; Nièvre, by G. de Soultrait, 1865; Pas-de-Calais, by the Comte de Loigne, 1908; Pyrénées (Basses), by P. Raymond, 1863; Rhin (Haut), by G. Stoffel, 1868; Vienne, by L. Redet, 1881; Yonne, by M. Quantin, 1862.

## Great Britain

**Johnston, James B.** Place-names of England and Wales. Lond. Murray, 1915. 532 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 910

—Place-names of Scotland. 2d ed. Edinburgh, Douglas, 1903. cxi, 308 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 910

## Ireland

**Joyce, Patrick W.** Origin and history of Irish names of places. Lond. & N. Y. Longmans, 1898-1913. 3 v. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 15s. 910

The best dictionary of Irish place names, giving for each name its location, derivation, meaning, and an explanation of the meaning where necessary. Vols. 1-2, originally published 1869-71, are treatises, arranged in chapters with alphabetical indexes, but v. 3 is a regular dictionary list. As v. 3 does not

duplicate many of the names in v. 1-2, use must still be made of the earlier volumes.

## United States

**Gannett, Henry.** Origin of certain place names in the United States. 2d ed. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1905. 334 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin 258.) 910

**Beauchamp, William M.** Aboriginal place names of New York. Albany, State educ. dept. 1907. 333 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 40 cts. (N. Y. State museum. Bulletin 108.) 910

**Douglas-Lithgow, Robert Alexander.** Dictionary of American-Indian place and proper names in New England; with many interpretations. Salem, Mass., Salem press, 1909. 400 p. front. (port.) 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$7. 910

**Sanchez, Nellie van de Grift.** Spanish and Indian place names of California, their meaning and their romance. San Francisco, Robertson, 1914. 445 p. illus., plates. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 910

**Tooker, William Wallace.** Indian place names on Long Island and islands adjacent, with their probable significations, by William Wallace Tooker, Algonkinist, ed., with an introduction by Alexander F. Chamberlain. N. Y. Putnam, 1911. 314 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 910

## ATLASES

**Rand, McNally & co., pub.** Library atlas of the world, containing over 200 maps and a complete index. Chic. Rand[1912] 2 v. 53<sup>cm</sup>. cloth \$25. half mor. \$30. 912  
v. 1, United States; v. 2, Foreign countries.

A revised edition of their Indexed atlas of the world. For each territorial division included there is a topographical and a relief map. In the U. S. volume an index accompanies each map, giving population figures, and in the volume for foreign countries there is a general alphabetical index. Special features are the list of all electric lines in the U. S. and the similar lists for each state. The maps are not very good and inaccuracies have been pointed out, but the atlas is useful because of the large scale of the maps.

**Rand, McNally & co., pub.** Commercial atlas of America. 5th ed. Chic. Rand., 1915. 442 p. incl. 121 col. maps. 52<sup>cm</sup>. \$15. 912

Issued annually.

**Century atlas of the world**, revised and enlarged. N. Y. Century co. 1914. 431 p. 118 maps. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$9. 912

Also published as v. 12 of the Century dictionary and encyclopedia.

Originally published in 1897 and revised several times, especially in 1899, 1901 and 1911. New maps in the 1911 edition are: Alaska; Canada (3 maps); Oklahoma; South Polar regions, with exploration routes; and two maps showing development of inter-urban electric lines in the U. S. Other maps have been corrected, new place names added, and the index entirely reset and supplied with the 1910 census figures. Except when a large scale map is needed the Century atlas is generally more satisfactory than the Rand, McNally atlas. General index contains 185,000 names.

**Cram, George F.** Cram's modern new census atlas of the United States and world. Thirteenth census edition. A complete series of maps, of the United States and possessions, foreign countries, world, polar regions and hemispheres. A carefully prepared index of over 70,000 place names in the United States, ed., comp. and pub. by George F. Cram. N. Y., Chic. Cram, 1911. 638 p. incl. illus., 144 col. maps. 39<sup>cm</sup>. \$12.50. 912

Text and many maps same as in Cram's unrivaled atlas of the world. 1911.

**Hammond, C. S., & co.** Hammond's commercial and library atlas of the world, based upon official surveys, with ready reference marginal indices together with a new postal and shipping guide of the United States, a new descriptive gazetteer of the cities of the world, and a new atlas of cities. N. Y. Hammond, 1911. 496 p. 134 maps. 34<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 912

Useful because the maps of the states show the congressional districts; otherwise inferior to the Rand, McNally atlas and the Century atlas. Contains some maps of cities not included in the other atlases.

**Hammond, C. S., & co.** Hammond's standard atlas of the world, based upon official surveys including individual maps of each state of the United States, Alaska, each province of the Dominion of Canada and of Mexico and Cuba, showing each railroad and railroad system, all interurban electric lines and all inland and coastwise water routes. Also new maps of all foreign countries, together with a new postal

and shipping guide of the United States and Canada. 1st ed. N. Y. Hammond, 1914. 212 p. incl. 113 col. maps. 54<sup>cm</sup>. \$20. 912

## ENGLISH

**Johnston, Alexander Keith.** Royal atlas of modern geography, exhibiting the present condition of geographical discovery and research in the several countries, empires, and states of the world, with a special index to each map. Edin. Johnston, 1913. 60 maps. 51x33<sup>cm</sup>. £4 4s. 912

Earlier edition 1905. This edition makes changes and corrections in old maps and adds four new maps. Maps may also be purchased separately, 3s. each, mounted on linen, 4s. 6d. each.

A very fine general atlas.

**Bartholomew, John George.** Citizen's atlas. [3d ed.] Lond. Bartholomew, 1912. 133 p. 78 col. double maps. 36<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 912

—Survey atlas of Scotland, a series of 68 plates of maps and plans with descriptive text, illustrating the topography, physiography, geology, climate and the historical, political and commercial features of the country. Edin. Royal Scottish geog. soc. 1912. 23 p. col. folded maps. 45<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 912

## FRENCH

**Pelet, Paul.** Atlas des colonies françaises, dressé par ordre du Ministre des colonies; 27 planches de cartes, texte explicatif, index alphabétique. Paris, Colin, 1902. 74 p. 27 p. 27 maps. 42<sup>cm</sup>. 30 fr. 912

Bibliography at end of each section.

**Reclus, Onésime.** Atlas de la plus grande France; géographique, économique, politique, départemental, colonial; ouvrage formant le complément naturel de l'Atlas pittoresque de la France, pub. sous les auspices de la Société de géographie. Paris, Attinger, 1913. 160 p. illus. 160 col. maps. 76 fr. 912

**Schrader, Franz.** Atlas de géographie moderne. Contenant 64 cartes doubles imprimées en couleurs, accompagnées au verso d'un texte géographique, statistique



et ethnographique avec 600 cartes de détail et d'un index alphabétique d'environ 50,000 noms. Nouv. éd., cor. Paris, Hachette, 1907. 43 p. 64 fold. maps. 37<sup>cm</sup>. 25 fr.

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Each map also sold separately, 50 centimes ea.

**Vidal de la Blache, P.** Atlas général. Nouv. éd. rev. Paris, Colin, 1912. 131 p. 191 p. 47 p. 38<sup>cm</sup>. 38 fr.

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### GERMAN

**Andrée, Karl Theodor.** Andrees allgemeiner handatlas in 221 haupt- und 192 nebenkarten. 6 völlig Neubearb. und verm. aufl. Bielefeld, Velhagen, 1914. 2 v. 40<sup>cm</sup>. 36 m.

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An excellent cheap atlas.

**Stieler, Adolf.** Stieler's hand-atlas, 100 karten in kupferstich mit 162 nebenkarten. 9., von grund aus Neubearb. und neugestochene aufl. Gotha, Perthes, 1905. 237 p. 100 double maps. 41<sup>cm</sup>. 42 m.

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In many respects the best general atlas. The maps are of a high quality and very detailed, a great many towns are indicated and the general index is very full. Maps may be purchased separately.

### HISTORICAL

**Bartholomew, John George.** Literary and historical atlas. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1910-13. 4 v. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 1s. 40 cts. each; lib. binding. 1s. 6d. 50 cts. each

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A series of four small atlases, not volumned to form a set. Contents: Literary and historical atlas of Europe, 1910; America, 1911; Africa and Australasia, 1913; Asia, 1913.

Good cheap atlases for the private or small library, each containing historical maps, plans of battles, a gazetteer of places having a literary or historical interest, and an account and plates of the coinage of the region.

**Droysen, G.** Allgemeiner historischer hand-atlas. Lpz. Velhagen, 1886. 88 p., 92 p. 103 col. maps. 43<sup>cm</sup>. 25 m.

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Text at end. One of the best historical atlases.

**Putzger, F. W.** Historischer schul-atlas zur alten, mittleren und neueren geschichte bearb. und hrsg. von Alfred Baldamus und Ernest Schwabe. 30. ausg. Bielefeld und Lpz. Velhagen, 1906. 16 p. 40 maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 3 m.

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English edition, containing English rendering of introduction and explanatory notes, and a German-

English glossary, ed. by E. G. Lemcke, N. Y. Lemcke, 1903, \$1.25.

**Schrader, Franz.** Atlas de géographie historique par une réunion de professeurs et de savants sous la direction géographique de F. Schrader, contenant 55 cartes doubles en couleurs accompagnées au verso d'un texte historique, d'un grand nombre de cartes de détail, figures, diagrammes et d'un index alphabétique d'environ 30,000 noms. Nouv. éd. rev. Paris, Hachette, 1907. [110], 32 p. incl. illus., maps, plans. 55 fold. maps. 38<sup>cm</sup>. 35 fr.

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**Shepherd, William Robert.** Historical atlas. N. Y. Holt, 1911. 216 p., 94 p. 138 col. maps. 26½<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50.

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The best of the smaller general historical atlases, covering the period from 1450 B. C. to the present time. Full general index of names.

**Spruner von Merz, Karl.** Spruner-Menke. Hand-atlas für die geschichte des mittelalters und der neueren zeit. 3. aufl. von dr. K. v. Spruner's Hand-atlas, neu bearb. von dr. Th. Menke. 90 colorirte karten in kupferstich mit 376 nebenkarten. Gotha, Perthes, 1880. 42 p. 90 double maps. 39<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.

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The atlases listed above are all fairly general. The following are more limited, in either the period or the region covered.

**Cambridge modern history atlas**, ed. by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero, Stanley Leathes, assisted by E. A. Benians. Camb. [Eng.] Univ. press, 1912. 229 p. 141 maps. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. \$6.50.

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Contents: (1) Introduction, (General survey of European territory, with marginal references to maps); (2) Index of local names in Introduction; (3) Maps; (4) Index to maps, including names of places, tribes and clans.

Covers period 1490-1910 inclusive. Published separately and also as v. 14 of the Cambridge modern history.

**Dow, Earle Wilbur.** Atlas of European history. N. Y. Holt, 1907. 46 p. 32 maps. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50.

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A good popular atlas. Indexed.

**Freeman, Edward Augustus.** Historical geography of Europe. 3d ed. by T. B. Bury. Lond. Longmans, 1903. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 31s. 6d.

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v. 1, text; v. 2, maps.

Not strictly an historical atlas, but is designed simply to show the boundaries of states and their changes. Deals with "geography as influenced by history and with history as influenced by geography."

"The work as a whole cannot fail to be of great service to every thoughtful student." *C. K. Adams.*

3d ed. contains brief additions and corrections.

**Muir, Ramsay.** Hammond's new historical atlas for students, a series of 65 plates containing 154 colored maps and diagrams, with an introduction illustrated by 43 maps and plans in black and white. 2d ed. N. Y. Hammond, 1914. 62 p., 31 p. illus. 65 double maps. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 911

**Poole, Reginald Lane.** Historical atlas of modern Europe, from the decline of the Roman empire, comprising also maps of parts of Asia and of the New World connected with European history. Ox. Clarendon press, 1896-1902. 30 pts. in 1 v. 90 maps. 41<sup>cm</sup>. 115s. 911

Each map is accompanied by explanatory text. Its special feature is a series of 17 maps illustrating the historical geography of the British Isles.

"The characteristics of the English Atlas, in short, are very notably clearness and fullness, the maps are fortunately of a size not to need folding, and each is preceded by an explanatory note giving authorities, with a running commentary which to the advanced student will prove often of more importance than the accompanying maps." *G. Le Strange, in the English historical review.*

**Robertson, Charles Grant, and Bartholomew, J. G.** Historical atlas of modern Europe, 1789-1914. Ox. univ. press, 1915. 24 p. 36 col. maps. 36<sup>cm</sup>. 3s. 6d. \$1.15. 911

**Smith, George Adam.** Atlas of the historical geography of the Holy Land, designed and edited by G. A. Smith and prepared under the direction of J. G. Bartholomew. Lond. Hodder, 1915. 60 p., 12 p. maps, tables. 38<sup>cm</sup>. 25s. 911

## GEOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL

**U. S. Geological survey.** Geologic atlas of the United States. Wash. U. S. Geological survey, 1894-1916. nos. 1-203. 56<sup>cm</sup>. 557.3

Issued in parts called folios. Each folio includes topographic, geologic, economic and structural maps of a "quadrangle" or small section of the country, together with other illustrations and a general description. For complete list of folios, prices, etc.,

see U. S. Geological survey, Publications, latest edition.

**Berghaus' physikalischer atlas; 75 karten in sieben abteilungen, enthaltend 514 darstellungen über geologie, hydrographie, meteorologie, erdmagnetismus, pflanzenverbreitung, tierverbreitung und völkerkunde.** Vollständig neu bearb. 3. ausg. Gotha, Perthes, 1892. 85 p. 75 fold. maps. 38<sup>cm</sup>. 74 m.

Contains seven separate atlases, as follows: Atlas der geologie, 1892; Atlas der hydrographie, 1891; Atlas der meteorologie, 1887; Atlas des erdmagnetismus, 1891; Atlas der pflanzenverbreitung, 1887; Atlas der tierverbreitung, 1887; Atlas der völkerkunde, 1892.

Each part may also be obtained separately.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**U. S. Library of Congress.** List of geographic atlases in the Library of Congress. Comp. by Philip Lee Phillips. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1909-14. 3 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.60. 016.91

The main part, v. 1-2, is a catalogue, arranged by locality, of 3,265 atlases, giving for each full descriptions and contents. Volume 2 contains an author list and a minute analytical index which, as it refers to single maps listed in the contents notes, is of great reference value for ascertaining in what atlases unusual or early maps are to be found. Volume 3 (1914) is a supplementary volume which lists the titles added to the collection since 1909 and contains also a minute alphabetical index and an author list, this latter including references to volumes 1-2, also, and forming a complete checklist to the whole collection of some 4,000 atlases. This author list is also printed separately.

—List of maps of America in the Library of Congress, preceded by a list of works relating to cartography, by P. L. Phillips. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1901. 1137 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 016.91

**Lowery, Woodbury.** The Lowery collection. A descriptive list of maps of the Spanish possessions within the present limits of the United States, 1502-1820. Ed. with notes by Philip Lee Phillips. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1912. 565 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 016.912

## GUIDE BOOKS

The "guide-books" prepared for the use of travelers are very useful in a reference department as they are fuller for certain

kind of local information than either the general or the special gazetteers and give more local maps, plans of cities, etc., than are given in the ordinary atlases. They are especially useful for information about the art museums, collections, etc., of any given place, its architectural and historical monuments, scenic features, railroad and other communications, etc. Good guide books are (1) the Baedeker series published in both English, French and German editions (English, Lond. Unwin, N. Y. Scribner); (2) the Murray series (Lond. Murray, N. Y. Scribner); (3) the Guides Madrolle (Paris, Hachette) a French series including only a few titles but covering some subjects not included by Baedeker or Murray; (4) the Terry guide books, a new series recently started (Bost. Houghton), including so far only two titles, Mexico and Japan; (5) an extended French series, the Guides Joanne which includes, especially, many local French guide-books (Paris, Joanne); (6) Official guide to eastern Asia, published by the Imperial Japanese government railways, a new series in four volumes covering Manchuria and Chosön, Japan (2 v.) and China, and supplying both detailed information and many interesting illustrations (v. 1-4, 1913-15).

## HISTORY

**Larned, Josephus Nelson.** History for ready reference from the best historians and specialists. Rev. and enl. ed. Sprgf. [Mass.] Nichols, 1901-10. [c 1895-1910] 7 v. illus. maps. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$35. 903  
v. 1-5, A-Z; v. 6, recent history 1894-1900; v. 7, recent history 1901-10.

A dictionary of universal history arranged alphabetically with many cross references. Under each subject is given not an original article but a quoted article or extract from the work of some recognized historical authority. Extracts are given with exact reference, and the work thus serves the double purpose of encyclopedia and index. In volumes 1-5 the quotations are taken principally from standard authorities, but in the supplementary volumes periodical articles and other current material are included more freely.

— Companion volume. Springfield, Nichols, 1913. 264 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>.

Contains appendices, bibliographies, etc.

**Cambridge modern history**, planned by the late Lord Acton, ed. by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero, Stanley Leathes. N. Y. and Lond. Macmillan, 1902-12. 13 v. and atlas. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$59. 909

Bibliographies at end of each vol.

Contents: v. 1. Renaissance; v. 2, Reformation; v. 3, Wars of religion; v. 4, Thirty years' war; v. 5, Age of Louis XIV; v. 6, Eighteenth century; v. 7, United States; v. 8, French revolution; v. 9, Napoleon; v. 10, Restoration; v. 11, Growth of nationalities; v. 12; Latest age; v. 13, Genealogical tables and lists and general index. Atlas, ed. by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero, Stanley Leathes, assisted by E. A. Benians, 1912.

Contents of v. 13: I. pt. 1, Genealogical tables of ruling and royal houses—British Empire, France, The Empire and Austria, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Brazil, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Poland, Hungary and Transylvania, Russia, Turkey and the Balkan states, The East; pt. 2, List of spiritual princes, elected sovereigns, etc.; pt. 3, List of Parliaments, presidents, governors of colonies and the rulers, General councils, Secularized bishoprics, Leagues, alliances, Universities since 1450, etc.; II. General index, p. 207-642.

The most important general modern history useful for reference purposes because of its high authority, bibliographies, its very detailed general index and the various miscellaneous tables included in the index volume.

**Brewer, Ebenezer Cobham.** Historic notebook; with an appendix on battles. Lond. Smith, Phil. Lippincott, 1891. 997 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50. 903

Explains briefly allusions to historic events, treaties, customs, etc. A popular handbook.

**Bodart, Gaston.** Militär-historisches kriegs-lexikon (1618-1905). Wien und Lpz. Stern, 1908. 956 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 40 m. 903

A dictionary of battles, chronologically arranged, useful for the statistics of forces engaged, losses, etc., on each side. More important than Harbottle's dictionary.

**Harbottle, Thomas Benfield.** Dictionary of battles from the earliest date to the present time. N. Y. Dutton, Lond. Sonnenschein, 1905. 298 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 7s. 6d. 903

Omits wars of the ancient Egyptians, Assyrians and Israelites, but brings the battles down to the Russo-Japanese war. States the date, the campaign, the result and generally the losses on each side. Contains some errors.

Alphabetically arranged with an index which includes names of persons.

— Dictionary of historical allusions.



Lond. Sonnenschein, 1903. 306 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>.  
\$2. 7s. 6d. 903

**Heilprin, Louis.** Historical reference book; comprising a chronological table of universal history; a chronological dictionary of universal history; a biographical dictionary with geographical notes. Rev. to 1899; 6th ed., with a supplement. N. Y. Appleton, 1902. 592 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. (The concise knowledge library.) \$2. 903

**Little, Charles Eugene.** Historical lights; 6000 quotations from standard histories and biographies. 3d ed. N. Y. Funk, 1892 [c 86] 958 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 903

Alphabetically arranged by topics, it embraces extracts from various authorities with an index of personal names and a general index of topics.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Adams, Charles Kendall.** Manual of historical literature. 3d ed. enl. N. Y. Harper, 1889 [c 82-88] 720 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 016.9

A standard bibliography, at one time of first importance both for its selection and for its excellent critical notes. Now much out of date, but occasionally useful.

**American historical association.** Committee on bibliography. Union list of collections on European history in American libraries, comp. for the committee on bibliography by E. C. Richardson, chairman. Trial ed. Princeton, N. J. 1912. 144 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2. 016.94

A list of 2,197 titles (25,000 volumes) of collected works on European history with indications of the location of sets in 94 American libraries. Does not give exact statement of files but indicates what libraries have sets which are (1) less than half complete, (2) more than half complete, or (3) substantially complete. Useful to research workers and to librarians as a guide to libraries in which desired sets may be found.

— Supplement. Copies added 1912-15. Princeton, 1915. 114 l. 23<sup>cm</sup>.

— Alphabetical subject index, by A. H. Shearer. Princeton, 1915. 58 l. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.

**Andrews, Charles McLean, Gambrill, J. M., and Tall, L. L.** Bibliography of history for schools and libraries, with descriptive and critical annotations. Published under the auspices of the Association of history teachers of the middle states and

Maryland. N. Y. Longmans, 1910. 224 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 60 cts. 016.9

A classified list well selected and annotated. No author index.

**Herre, Paul.** Quellenkunde zur weltgeschichte; ein handbuch, unter mitwirkung von Adolf Hofmeister und Rudolf Stübe; bearb. und hrsg. von Paul Herre. Lpz. Koehler, 1910. 400 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 5.50 m. 016.9

A well selected bibliography including books and some periodical articles. Classed arrangement, with author and title index.

**Pothast, August.** Bibliotheca historica medii aevi. Wegweiser durch die geschichtswerke des europäischen mittelalters bis 1500. 2. verb. und verm. aufl. Berl. Weber, 1896. 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 26.50 m. 016.94

## ANNUALS

**Annual register;** a review of public events at home and abroad, 1758-1915. Lond. 1761-1916.\* 158 v. maps, tab. 20½-23<sup>cm</sup>. 16s. per vol. 905

The volumes for the years 1758-90 were printed for J. Dodsley; 1791-1813, for W. Otridge and son [etc.]; 1814-36, for Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy [etc.]; 1837-89, for J. G. & F. Rivington [etc.]; 1890-16, pub. by Longmans, Green and co.

Originated with Robert Dodsley, at the suggestion of Edmund Burke, who was for some years editor and principal contributor. Some time after the year 1791, the copyright and stock were purchased by Otridge and other booksellers. Messrs. Rivingtons published a rival continuation, which lasted from 1791 to 1812, and again from 1820 to 1824, when the two were merged into one. cf. Lowndes, Bibliographer's manual, v. 1.

Contents of each volume. English history, Foreign and colonial history, Chronicle of events, Retrospect of literature, science and art. Obituary, Index.

Includes some public documents, and many abstracts of political speeches. Gives English affairs with more fullness than those of other countries.

— General index to Dodsley's Annual register, 1758 to 1819. Lond. Baldwin, 1826. 938 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.

**Europäischer geschichtskalender,** 1861-1913. München, Beck, 1861-1915.\* v. 1-54. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 10 m. per vol. 905

earlier vols. published at Nordlingen.

Title varies; now called Schulthess' Europäischer geschichtskalender.

**La Vie politique dans les deux mondes,**

publiée sous la direction de Achille Viallate, 1906-1912/13. Paris, Alcan, 1908-14.\* v. 1-7. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bibliothèque d'histoire contemporaine.) 10 fr. per vol. 905

### DATES

**Dictionary of dates.** Lond. & Edin. Nelson, 1912. 3 v. 3s. 903

A small popular compilation, alphabetically arranged on the same general lines as Haydn's Dictionary of dates but much less comprehensive. Brings information down to 1911 and 1912. Not a substitute for Haydn, but useful for later information.

**Haydn, Joseph.** Dictionary of dates and universal information relating to all ages and nations. 25th edition. Lond. Ward Locke & co. 1910. 1626 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 903

First edition, 1841.

A dictionary of history and general information, alphabetically arranged, with the information under each heading given as far as possible in the form of chronological lists. Very convenient for the smaller facts of history and for lists, *e. g.* Lord mayors of London, famous fires, inundations, etc.

**Little, Charles Eugene.** Cyclopedia of classified dates. N. Y. Funk, 1900. 1454 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 903

**Smith, Eric F.** Dictionary of dates brought down to the present day. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. 302 p. 17½<sup>cm</sup>. (Everyman's library) 1s. 40 cts.; lib. binding 1s. 6d. 50 cts. 903

A small, compact, admirably condensed handbook of general historical information, planned primarily for the private library but useful in the small public library that cannot afford Haydn's dictionary.

### OUTLINES AND TABLES

**George, Hereford Brooke.** Genealogical tables illustrative of modern history. 5th ed., rev. and enl. Ox. Clarendon press, 1916. 55 tab. 25x41<sup>cm</sup>. (Clarendon press series) 7s. 6d. 902

First ed. 1873. The 5th edition is revised and continued to 1915. Additions are: Belgium, Norway, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria.

**Gooch, G. P.** Annals of politics and culture, 1492-1899. Camb. [Eng.] University press, 1901. 530 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 902

On the left-hand page are given political events in the history of the world, while the right-hand page deals with the record of culture for the same

period; the whole arranged chronologically. Appendix contains tables of rulers, prime ministers, etc., of the various nations.

**Hart, R. J.** Chronos, a handbook of comparative chronology; chronological notes in history, art and literature from 8000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. for the use of travelers. Lond. Bell, 1912. 299 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 6s. 902

A general list with special emphasis on the chronology of art and literature. For general historical chronology and outlines much less useful than Ploetz.

**Morison, M.** Time table of modern history, A. D. 400-1870. 2d ed. Westminster, Constable, 1908. 159 p. tab. maps, obl. 31x38<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. 902

Parallel tables of the history of various countries, with genealogical tables of royal families, list of ruling monarchs, a general chart of ancient and modern history, and seven historical maps; also a full index. Not so comprehensive as Nichol's Tables.

**Nichol, John.** Tables of ancient literature and history, B. C. 1500-A. D. 200. Glasgow, Maclehose, 1877. unpag. 27x22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. \$1.50. 902

—Tables of European history, literature, science, and art, from A. D. 200 to 1909; and of American history, literature, and art. 5th ed. rev. by W. R. Jack. Glasgow, Maclehose, 1909. 22 tab. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 902

**Ploetz, Karl Julius.** Handbook of universal history from the dawn of civilization to the outbreak of the great war of 1914; Ploetz's Epitome, tr. and enl. by William H. Tillinghast; with additions covering recent events. Bost. Houghton, [c 1915] 624 p., 63 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 902

Concise accurate outlines, not tables. The most useful of the outline handbooks.

Earlier editions had title Ploetz's Epitome. A 1914 edition had title Ploetz's Manual.

**Putnam, George Palmer.** Putnam's handbook of universal history; a series of chronological tables presenting, in parallel columns, a record of the more noteworthy events in the history of the world from the earliest times down to the present day; continued to date under the editorial supervision of George Haven Putnam. N. Y. Putnam, 1914. 415 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50. 902

### CLASSICAL ANTIQUITIES

#### DICIONARIES

**Peck, Harry Thurston.** Harper's dic-

tionary of classical literature and antiquities. N. Y. Harper, 1897. 1701 p. illus. maps. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. **913.38**

A popular work, most useful for purposes of ready reference because it gives articles on topics in classical antiquities, biography, mythology, geography, art, history, etc., in one alphabet. Concise articles, brief bibliographies, good illustrations.

**Seyffert, Oskar.** Dictionary of classical antiquities; from the German, rev. and ed. by Henry Nettleship and J. E. Sandys. 2d ed. Lond. Sonnenschein, 1891. 712 p. illus. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. **913.38**

**Smith, Sir William, Wayte, William, and Marindin, G. E.** Dictionary of Greek and Roman antiquities. 3d ed. enl. Lond. Murray, Bost. Little, 1890-91. 2 v. illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 63s. \$14. **913.38**

The 1st ed. appeared in 1842.

For many years an important standard work and still very useful although for important work it is inferior to the great French and German encyclopedias of the subject.

**Smith, Sir William.** Classical dictionary of Greek and Roman biography, mythology, and geography, based on the larger dictionaries, by the late Sir William Smith, revised throughout and in part rewritten by G. E. Marindin. N. Y. Appleton, 1894. 1018 p. illus., maps. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$6. **913.38**

— Concise dictionary of Greek and Roman antiquities; based on Sir William Smith's larger dictionary, and incorporating the results of modern research, ed. by F. Warre Cornish, with over 1100 illustrations taken from the best examples of ancient art. N. Y. Holt, 1898. 829 p. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. **913.38**

— Smaller classical dictionary, ed. by E. H. Blakeney. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton [1910] 616 p. illus., maps. 17<sup>cm</sup>. (Everyman's library.) 1s. 40 cts. lib. binding. 1s 6d. 50 cts. **913.38**

The dictionaries listed above are the best authorities in English and are satisfactory for ordinary questions. The best foreign classical dictionaries are, however, superior to anything in English and should be used for scholarly reference work, for very detailed information, for full bibliographies, especially for reference work for

graduate students in university libraries. The best foreign works are the French dictionary of Daremberg and Saglio and the German Pauly-Wissowa, both listed below. These two differ in scope but are about equal in authority.

**Daremberg, Charles, and Saglio, Édouard.** Dictionnaire des antiquités grecques et romaines. Paris, Hachette, 1873-1915. v. 1-5. illus. 32<sup>cm</sup>. in fascicles; 5 fr. per fasc. **913.38**

v. 1-4, compl. A-S; v. 5, incompl. T-Vasa.

A work of the highest authority, with long signed articles by specialists and very detailed bibliographical references. Covers in general the field of public and private life, manners and customs, institutions, arts, sciences, industries, religion, costume, furniture, military affairs, money, weights and measures, etc. Does not include biography and literature.

**Pauly, August Friedrich von.** Pauly's real-encyclopädie der classischen altertumswissenschaft; neue bearbeitung, unter mitwirkung zahlreicher fachgenossen hrsg. von G. Wissowa. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1894-1914. v. 1-8 and 2 suppl. v. illus., maps, fold. tab. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 34 m. per vol., suppl. 18 m. **913.38**

v. 1-8, A-H.

Generally cited as Pauly-Wissowa.

The standard German work; covers the whole field of classical literature, history, antiquities, biography, etc. Long signed articles by specialists, bibliographies, good illustrations.

**Lübker, Friedrich Heinrich Christian.** Friedrich Lübkers Reallexikon des klassischen altertums. 8. vollständig umgearb. aufl., hrsg. von J. Geffcken und E. Ziebarth. Lpz. Teubner, 1914. 1152 p. illus. (plans) 26<sup>cm</sup>. 28 m. **913.38**

#### MANUALS AND SOURCE BOOKS

**Botsford, George Willis, and Sihler, E. G.** Hellenic civilization. N. Y. Columbia Univ. press, 1915. 719 p. 23½<sup>cm</sup>. (Records of civilization: sources and studies, ed. by J. T. Shotwell.) \$3.75. **938**

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The two works by Sandys and Whibley are prepared on the same plan and similarly arranged. Each consists of a series of articles, by specialists, on topics of importance to the student of Greek and Roman history and literature, such as geography, ethnology, flora, science, chronology, coins, ships, buildings, population, slavery, etc. Articles are adequate, with useful bibliographies, and each volume has four indexes: (1) persons, deities and races, (2) places, rivers and mountains, (3) scholars and modern writers, (4) Latin (or Greek) words and phrases. Very useful as supplementing the various classical dictionaries.

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## CANADA

**Burpee, Lawrence Johnstone, and Doughty, Arthur George.** Index and dictionary of Canadian history. Toronto, Morang, 1911. 446 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Makers of Canada, v. 21) 971

Not sold separately.

Serves the double purpose of furnishing in one alphabetical list (1) an analytical index to all names and topics of Canadian history treated in the 20 volumes of the Makers of Canada series, and (2) brief encyclopedic articles, with bibliographies, on those topics and on related topics not treated in the volumes indexed. Includes also a list of the principal manuscript sources of Canadian history and a list of scarce maps and plans of Canada.

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**Low, Sidney James Mark, and Pulling, F. S.** Dictionary of English history. Lond. and N. Y. Cassell, 1910. 1109 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 9s. \$3.50. 942

A compact, well edited dictionary, with concise articles and some bibliographical references, on subjects, events and personages in English history. First edition 1884, new ed. rev. 1897. The 1910 edition is altered somewhat to include recent events to the accession of George V, but is not rewritten.

**Fry, Edward Alexander.** Almanacks for students of English history. Lond. Phillimore, 1915. 138 p. incl. tables. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 942

Sub-title: A set of 35 almanacks arranged for every day upon which Easter can fall, together with a chronological list of years from A. D. 500 to A. D. 1751, old style, and A. D. 1752 to A. D. 2000, new style, also a list of regnal years of English sovereigns from the Norman conquest to the present time, with lists of saints days.

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A chronological arrangement, with an author and subject index. Planned for the teacher and librarian, but of less use to the latter as the subdivisions are not minute enough for ready reference.

**Gross, Charles.** Sources and literature of English history from the earliest times to about 1485. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Lond., N. Y. Longmans, 1915. 820 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 24s. \$6. 016.942

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ment of the United States for the period, March 4, 1893, to June 30, 1913. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1896-1915. v. 1-11. 28<sup>cm</sup>.

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v. 1, 53d congress; dept. publications, March 4, 1895-June 30, 1895; v. 2, 54th congress, 1st session; dept. publications, July, 1895-June, 1896; v. 3, 54th congress, 2d session; dept. publications, July, 1896-June, 1897; v. 4-11, 55th-62d congress, dept. publications, July, 1897-June, 1913, each volume covering one congress and the dept. publications of two years, July-June.

The "comprehensive index" provided for by the act approved Jan. 12, 1895.

This index, which is generally referred to by its binder's title as the "Document catalogue," forms the permanent and complete catalog of all government publications both congressional and departmental for the period covered. It is a dictionary catalog in form, listing all documents under author (government or personal), subject, and, when necessary, title also, and giving full catalog information for each book or pamphlet included. Includes a large amount of analysis, refers to all editions in which a document has appeared, and gives serial numbers for documents in the serial set, as follows: in v. 1-4, serial numbers are given only in the table under the entry "Congressional documents"; beginning with v. 5 serial numbers are given also throughout the list under the main (i. e. author) entry for each document, but not under the analytic entries. As far as issued supersedes the Document index and the Monthly catalogue (see below).

—Index to the subjects of the documents and reports, and to the committees, senators, and representatives presenting them (being the Consolidated index provided for by the act of Jan. 12, 1895), 54th cong. 1st sess.—63d cong. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1897-1916. v. 1-22. 23<sup>cm</sup>. **015.73**

An alphabetic author and subject index to the documents included in the serial set; does not cover bureau or department publications which are not included in the serial set. Each volume, as a general thing, covers one session of congress, but in a few cases one volume covers two sessions. Each volume contains: (1) alphabetical index, giving for each document indexed, brief title and a reference to its document number and to the volume of the congressional series in which it is included; (2) numerical lists, arranged by document numbers, of Senate reports, House reports, Senate documents, House documents, with indication of the serial number of each; and (3) schedule of volumes, giving the serial number of each volume. Only the later volumes are constantly used as the earlier volumes are superseded for ordinary reference purposes by the more complete Document catalogue.

— **Monthly catalogue United States public documents, 1895-1916.** Wash. Govt. print. off., 1895-1916. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.10 per yr.

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From 1895 to 1906 inclusive the title was *Catalogue of United States public documents*, issued monthly.

A current bibliography of all publications issued by all branches of the government, including both the congressional and the department and bureau publications. Each number contains (1) general instructions for ordering documents, (2) a preface calling attention to the more noteworthy documents of the month and (3) list of the documents published during the month arranged by departments, with indication, for each publication, of its full title, date, paging, price, Library of Congress card number, etc. There is a detailed author and subject index for each volume which makes it possible to use the list both as a bibliography and as an index to the subjects of the documents included. Volumes run July-June, and only the volumes since 1913 are needed for constant use, as the earlier volumes are superseded for most purposes by the Document catalogue.

— **Price lists.** Wash. Govt. print. off. nos. 1-65. 23<sup>cm</sup>.

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Contents (of numbers in active stock and frequently revised): no. 10, Laws; 11, Foods and cooking; 15, Geological survey; 16, Farmers' bulletins, Agriculture; 18, Engineering and surveying; 19, Army and organized militia; 20, Public domain; 21, Fishes; 24, Indians; 25, Transportation; 28, Finance; 31, Education; 32, Insular possessions; 33, Labor; 35, Geography and explorations; 36, Government periodicals; 37, Tariff; 38, Animal industry; 39, Birds and wild animals; 40, Chemistry; 41, Insects; 42, Agricultural experiment stations; 43, Forestry; 44, Plants; 45, Roads; 46, Soils and fertilizers; 48, Weather; 49, Proceedings of Congress; 50, American history and biography; 51, Health; 53, Maps; 54, Political science; 55, National museum; 57, Astronomical papers of the Naval observatory, etc.; 58, Mines; 59, Interstate commerce; 60 Alaska; 61, Panama canal; 62, Commerce and manufactures; 63, Navy; 64, Weights and measures; 65, Foreign relations.

Includes no material not already included in the more general indexes noted above, but presents the same material in a different arrangement and grouping which is sometimes more convenient for quick reference. Gives prices, indicates material still in print, and sometimes supplies annotations which are useful.

## DEPARTMENT INDEXES

In addition to the general bibliographies noted in the preceding section, there are various department lists which supplement

the general indexes, either by furnishing more minute analysis, or by presenting the same material in a different arrangement. The following are the most important of such lists:

## Agriculture

· **U. S. Superintendent of documents.** List of publications of the agricultural department, 1862-1902, with analytical index, Wash. Govt. print. off., 1904. 623 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bibliography of United States public documents. Department list, no. 1.) 016.630

**U. S. Dept. of agriculture.** List by titles of publications of the U. S. Department of agriculture from 1840 to June, 1901, inclusive. Comp. and compared with the originals by R. B. Handy and Minna A. Cannon. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902. 216 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin no. 6.) 016.63

— Index to authors with titles of their publications appearing in the documents of the U. S. Department of agriculture, 1841 to 1897. By George F. Thompson. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1898. 303 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin no. 4.) 016.63

— Index to the annual reports of the U. S. Department of agriculture for the years 1837 to 1893 inclusive. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1896. 252 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.63

— Index to the year books of the U. S. Department of agriculture, 1894-1910, prepared by C. H. Greathouse. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902-13. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin nos. 7, 9, 10.) 016.63  
v. 1, 1894-1900; v. 2, 1901-05; v. 3, 1906-10.

— Synoptical index of the reports of the statistician, 1863 to 1894. By George F. Thompson. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1897. 258 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin no. 2.) 016.63

— Index to literature relating to animal industry in the publications of the Department of agriculture, 1837 to 1898. By George Fayette Thompson. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1900. 676 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin no. 5) 016.63

— Index to Farmers' bulletins, nos. 1-500, prepared by C. H. Greathouse. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1916. 432 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.63

**Census**

**U. S. bureau of the census.** Circular of information concerning census publications. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1917. 124 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.3173

**Coast survey**

**U. S. Coast and geodetic survey.** List and catalogue of the publications issued by the Survey, 1816-1902, by E. L. Burchard. Reprint with supplement 1903-08. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1908. 237 p., 44 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 016.526

Supplement covering the publications issued Jan. 1903-Aug. 1908 is also issued separately.

**Consular reports**

**U. S. Bureau of foreign commerce.** Consular reports; index v. 1-63. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1883-1901. 6 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 382

**Education**

**U. S. Bureau of education.** Index to the Reports of the commissioner of education: 1867-1907. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1909. 103 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin, 1909, no. 7) 016.37  
— List of publications, 1867-1910. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1910. 55 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin, 1910, no. 3) 016.37

**Engineering**

**U. S. Engineer dept.** Analytical and topical index to the reports of the chief of engineers and officers of the Corps of engineers, United States army, 1866-1900. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1903. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (57th cong. 2d sess. House doc. no. 439) free. 016.62

**Ethnology**

**U. S. Bureau of American ethnology.** List of publications of the Bureau of American ethnology, with index to authors and titles. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1917.\* 40 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.57

**Foreign relations**

**Hasse, Adelaide Rosalie.** Index to United States documents relating to for-

eign affairs, 1828-1861. Wash. Carnegie inst., 1914. v. 1. 29<sup>cm</sup>. (Carnegie institution of Washington. Publication no. 185) 016.327

Indexes the reports of Congress, the Senate executive journal for diplomatic and consular appointments and treaty ratifications, the opinion of the Attorney-general for decisions of questions of international controversy, the statutes-at-large, and the Congressional Globe.

**U. S. State dept.** General index to the published volumes of the diplomatic correspondence and foreign relations of the U. S., 1861-99. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902. 945 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 327

**Geology**

**Schmuckebier, L. F.** Catalogue and index of the publications of the Hayden, King, Powell, and Wheeler survey. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1904. 208 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. geological survey. Bulletin, no. 222) 016.557

**Warman, Philip Creveling.** Catalogue and index of the publications of the United States geological survey, 1880-1901. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1901. 858 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. geological survey. Bulletin, no. 177) free. 016.557

— 1901 to 1903. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1903. 234 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. geological survey. Bulletin, no. 215) free. 016.557

**U. S. Geological survey.** The publications of the United States geological survey (not including topographic maps) Dec., 1916. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1916.\* 168 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.557

Annual list, arranged by series of publications, i. e. Reports, Bulletins, etc., with detailed alphabetical author and subject index.

**Labor**

**U. S. Bureau of labor statistics.** Subject index of the publications of the United States Bureau of labor statistics up to May 1, 1915. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1915. 233 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin of the United States Bureau of labor statistics, whole no. 174. Miscellaneous series, no. 11) 016.331

**U. S. Dept. of labor.** Index of all reports



issued by bureaus of labor statistics in the United States prior to March 1902. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902. 287 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 016.331

### National museum

**U. S. National museum.** List of publications, 1875-1900, with indexes to titles by R. I. Geare. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1902. 168 p. (Bulletin no. 51) 016.5

— — 1901-06. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1906. 40 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin no. 51, suppl. 1).

## STATE AND CITY DOCUMENTS

**Bowker, Richard Rogers.** State publications; a provisional list of the official publications of the several states of the U. S. from their organization. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1899-1909. 4 v. \$10. 016.3539

v. 1, New England states; v. 2, North central states; v. 3, Western states and territories; v. 4, Southern states.

A check-list of state publications, with extra margins for insertions, arranged in geographic order. Entry is made under the office or officer responsible for the issue of the document.

The lists forming appendixes to the American catalogue, from 1876-84 to 1890-95, inclusive, were used as a basis for the above.

**Hasse, Adelaide Rosalie.** Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States. Prepared for the Department of economics and sociology of the Carnegie institution of Washington. Wash. Carnegie inst., 1907-15. 12 v. in 13. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 016.3539

Volumes so far issued are:

California, 1849-1904. 1908. 316 p. \$2.25.  
 Delaware, 1789-1904. 1910. 137 p. \$1.50.  
 Illinois, 1809-1904. 1909. 393 p. \$5.  
 Kentucky, 1792-1904. 1910. 452 p. \$5.  
 Maine, 1820-1904. 1907. 95 p. 75 cts.  
 Massachusetts, 1789-1904. 1908. 310 p. \$2.25.  
 New Hampshire, 1789-1904. 1907. 66 p. 50 cts.  
 New Jersey, 1789-1904. 1915. 705 p. \$8.  
 New York, 1789-1904. 1907. 553 p. \$3.75.  
 Ohio, 1787-1904. 1912. 1136 p. 2 v. \$14.  
 Rhode Island, 1789-1904. 1908. 95 p. 75 cts.  
 Vermont, 1789-1904. 1907. 71 p. 50 cts.

"This index undertakes to deal only with the printed reports of administrative officers, legislative

committees, and special commissions of the states and with governors' messages for the period since 1789. It does not refer to constitutions, laws, legislative proceedings or court decisions, except in so far as they happen to be found in the class of documents above mentioned. It attempts, on the other hand, to furnish a list, as complete as possible, of all the documents and messages which fall within its scope, in whatever form they have been published, whether separately, in collected documents, legislative journals or volumes of laws, and to indicate the volume in which they may be found. In addition to furnishing a list of reports and messages, the index undertakes to supply a reference by volume and page to all material of economic importance which they contain, with the exception of that contained in the reports of bureaus of labor before 1912. The reason for this exception is that these reports have already been indexed by the late Carroll D. Wright, when United States Commissioner of Labor, in a volume published by his department in 1902." *Preface.*

The word economic has been interpreted very liberally to include almost any aspect of American history. Indexing is by rather general headings and broad subjects.

**U. S. Library of Congress. Division of documents.** Monthly list of state publications. 1910-16. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1910-16. 016.3539

A current bibliography, arranged alphabetically by the names of states, of the publications of the states, territories and insular possessions of the U. S. Though limited to the publications received by the Library of Congress the list is approximately complete, as the Library of Congress aims to acquire all such material issued. Each title is given with full cataloging information, including very detailed contents in the case of composite reports. The full annual index includes references to these contents notes as well as to the main titles, so the list can be made to serve as a subject index as well as a bibliography.

The titles noted above represent the principal general bibliographies and indexes of state publications. There are, besides, many bibliographies of the publications of individual states, and of certain kinds of state publications, such as statutes, etc. These lists vary greatly in character, completeness and reference value, but are often useful, especially in the case of states not yet included in Miss Hasse's indexes. A list of such bibliographies is given in Reece's State documents for libraries, p. 112-28.

For a list of the bibliographies and indexes of American municipal documents see Kaiser's *Law, legislative, and municipal reference libraries*, p. 281-86.

## ENGLISH DOCUMENTS

**Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.** General alphabetical index to the bills, reports, estimates, accounts, printed by order of the House of Commons and to the Papers presented by command, 1801-1909. Lond. Stationery off., 1853-1912. 5 v. 32<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-3 o. p. v. 4, 15s., v. 5, 4s. 328.424

The volumes are not numbered.

**Contents:** [v. 1] General index to the accounts and papers, reports of commissioners, etc., 1801-52; [v. 2] General index to bills, 1801-52; [v. 3] General index to reports of select committees, 1801-52; [v. 4] General index, 1853-99; [v. 5] General index, 1900-09.

An index to the English documents included in the Parliamentary papers of the House of Commons, not including the papers of the House of Lords except in so far as these are duplicated in the Commons papers and not including the "official" (i. e. the bureau or departmental) publications. Is arranged alphabetically by rather large subjects, and does not include many analytic entries, in both respects being much less detailed than the American indexes. Gives fairly full information about each paper, however, including its full title, date, and bill, document or command number, and a reference to the year and volume of the sessional papers in which it is to be found, and to the paging as made up for the House of Commons set. Some of the subject entries in the volumes before 1850 are rather blind but the later indexes are well made, accurate and usable, except where minute analysis is called for. Continued by the following:

— Lists of the bills, reports, estimates and accounts and papers printed by order of the House of Commons and of the Papers presented by command, sessions 1910-1914, with a general alphabetical index thereto. Lond. Stationery off., 1911-14.\* 5 v. 32<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 1d. per vol. 328.424

Index for 1910 is v. 113 in the *Parliamentary Papers* for 1910; Index for 1911 is v. 114 in the *Papers* for 1911; Index for 1912/13 is v. 123 in the *Papers* for 1912/13; Index for 1913 is v. 82 in the *Papers* for 1913; Index for 1914 is v. 102 in the *Papers* for 1914.

Each volume contains: (1) a preliminary list showing the make-up of the set for that session, (2)

numerical lists of (a) bills, (b) accounts and papers, (c) command papers; and (3) general alphabetical index. This last is the main list in each volume, is compiled on the same plan as the cumulated indexes, and forms the annual index which is to be used until superseded by a new cumulated volume.

**Great Britain. Parliament. House of Lords.** General index to sessional papers printed by order of the House of Lords or presented by special command. Lond. Eyre, 1860-86. 3 v. 33<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-2 o. p. v. 3, 5s. 328.424

Publisher varies.

v. 1, 1801-59; v. 2, 1859-70; v. 3, 1871-85.

After 1885 the annual indexes must be used. Price 2s. per volume.

**Great Britain. Stationery office.** Monthly [and Quarterly] list of parliamentary publications (with prices and postage affixed) issued by H. M. Stationery office. Lond. Pr. for H. M. Stationery off. by Harrison, 1915-16. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 328.424

A current bibliography which taken together with the similar list of Official publications noted below corresponds in a general way to the U. S. Monthly catalogue. Cumulates quarterly, the cumulations having the title "Quarterly list," and the last cumulation of the year forming an annual list which as it has a fairly detailed alphabetical subject index furnishes a usable substitute for the regular annual index noted above, until the latter is published. Includes both House of Commons and House of Lords papers. Gives prices.

— Monthly [and Quarterly] list (with prices and postage affixed) of official publications issued by H. M. Stationery office. Lond. Pr. for H. M. Stationery off. by Harrison, 1915-16. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 015.42

**King, pub., Lond.** Catalogue of parliamentary papers, 1801-1900, with a few of earlier date. [comp. by Hilda Vernon Jones]. Lond. King, 1904. 317 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. 328.424

— Catalogue of parliamentary papers, 1901-1910, being a supplement to Catalogue of parliamentary papers, 1801-1900. Lond. King, 1912. 81 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 5s. 328.424

Non-official selected lists including the more important papers, diplomatic correspondence and reports of commissions and select committees. Of use to those who wish to purchase separate documents, but not useful as an index to the Parliamentary Papers as volume numbers are omitted. Contains useful contents notes.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bibliographies are important reference books in any library and are especially necessary in university and other research libraries. For a definition of the word bibliography, descriptions of the various main types of bibliographies and a discussion of the value of a knowledge of such reference books, consult I. G. Mudge's *Bibliography*. Chicago, A. L. A. pub. board, 1915. 25 p. Preprint of A. L. A. Manual of library economy, chapter 24.

## TERMS

**International congress of publishers.** *Vocabulaire technique de l'éditeur, en sept langues; français, deutsch, English, español, hollandsch, italiano, magyar.* Berne, Congrès international des éditeurs, 1913. 365 p. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 655

For full description, see under Printing, p. 101.

**Walter, Frank Keller.** *Abbreviations and technical terms used in book catalogs and in bibliographies.* Boston book co., 1912. 167 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Useful reference series, no. 5) \$1.35. 010.3

Explains the principal English abbreviations and terms and indicates the English equivalents of terms used in eight foreign languages:—Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish and Swedish. Includes also a list of abbreviations of honorary titles and of places of publication.

**Moth, Axel.** *Technical terms used in bibliographies and by the book and printing trades, (forming a supplement to F. K. Walter's Abbreviations and technical terms used in book catalogs and in bibliographies).* Boston book co. 1915. 263 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.25. 010.3

Contains: 1, English terms with definitions in English and equivalents in Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swedish; 2, Separate lists of Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish and Swedish terms with English equivalents.

## GENERAL OR UNIVERSAL

**Brunet, Jacques Charles.** *Manuel du libraire et de l'amateur de livres.* 5. éd. originale entièrement refondue et augm. d'un tiers. Paris, Didot, 1860-65. 6 v. illus. 24<sup>cm</sup>. With Supplement about \$65. 011  
v. 1-5, A-Z; v. 6, Subject index.

— *Supplément, par P. Deschamps et G. Brunet.* Paris, Didot, 1878-80. 2 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 011

— *Dictionnaire de géographie ancienne et moderne à l'usage du libraire et de l'am-*

*ateur de livres.* Paris, Didot, 1870. 1592 col. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 40 fr.

By P. Deschamps. A supplement to Brunet's *Manuel*, forming volume 9 of that work in some sets.

Brunet's *Manuel* is a general bibliography of rare, important, or noteworthy books not limited to those of any one period or language but especially strong for French and Latin titles and for publications before the 19th century. For each book listed it gives author, full title, place, publisher, date, size, number of volumes, but not generally paging, and, in the case of rare books, bibliographic and critical notes with mention of copies and prices at famous sales and occasional facsimiles of title pages, printers' marks, etc. The arrangement of the main work (v. 1-5) is alphabetic by authors and titles and there are two subject indexes, one in v. 6 to the main work and one in v. 8 to the supplement. Foot notes throughout v. 1-5 refer to titles omitted from the main author list but included in the subject volume (v. 6).

Covers much the same ground as Grässe's *Trésor de livres* but is generally known to contain a larger proportion of French books while Grässe lists more German titles. The two books must often be used together as each lists titles not given in the other.

**Grässe, Johann Georg Theodor.** *Trésor de livres rares et précieux.* Dresden, 1859-69. 7 v. 31<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$60. 011  
v. 7, Supplément.

"Covers much the same ground as Brunet, but includes also a large number of books that are intrinsically valuable without being rare, and for this reason is preferable if a choice must be made between them." *Growth in his Bookseller's library.*

It is based on Brunet, but contains more entries of German books; prices that books brought at sales are given.

A facsimile reprint has been made (Paris, Welter 1900-01. 8v. 175 fr.)

**Ebert, Friedrich Adolf.** *General bibliographical dictionary, from the German of Frederic Adolphus Ebert.* Ox. Univ. press, 1837. 4 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 011

Paged continuously.

Translated by Arthur Browne.

Arranged alphabetically. The fourth volume contains also the following appendices: List of all the Aldine typographical productions, List of the Juntine typographical productions, Elseviers.



**Georgi, Gottlieb.** Allgemeines europäisches bücher-lexicon. Vor dem an-  
fange des xvi. seculi bis 1739, in vier theile  
abgetheilet. Lpz. Georgi, 1742. 4 pts. in  
1 v. 34<sup>cm</sup>. 011

—— Fünffter theil. In welchem die  
französischen auctores und bücher von al-  
len disciplinen, in alphabetischer ordnung  
zu finden. Lpz. 1753. 404 p. 34<sup>cm</sup>. 011

—— Erstes (bis drittes) svpplement 1739-  
1757. Lpz. 1750-58. 3 v. 34<sup>cm</sup>. 011

**Quaritch, Bernard.** General catalogue of  
books offered to the public at the affixed  
prices. Lond. 1887-97. 7 v. and suppl.  
1-10. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 011

A bookseller's list useful for its full descriptions  
and annotations.

**Watt, Robert.** Bibliotheca Britannica;  
or, A general index to British and foreign  
literature. Edin. Constable, 1824. 4 v. sq.  
o. p. 015.42

Described under English bibliography.

General bibliographies are never com-  
plete and must frequently be supplemented  
by more special works, especially by na-  
tional bibliographies and by the printed  
catalogs of large libraries. Printed  
catalogs, such as the book catalogs of the  
British museum and the Bibliothèque Na-  
tionale (see p. 194), and the depository  
card catalog of the Library of Congress,  
are especially important, partly because  
they serve to locate copies of rare books  
and partly because, as their entries are  
made only upon examination of the books  
listed, they are more free from certain  
types of error than general bibliographies  
in which some entries have been tran-  
scribed from other records without actual  
examination of the books themselves. Gen-  
eral bibliographies on the other hand, of-  
ten give fuller descriptions and annota-  
tions.

## EARLY PRINTED BOOKS AND INCUNABULA

**Hain, Ludwig Friedrich Theodor.** Re-  
pertorium bibliographicum ad annum MD.  
Stuttg. Cotta, 1826-38. 2 v. in 4. 20<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.  
about \$35. 011

Gives descriptions of about 7000 books printed  
before 1500, arranged alphabetically by authors.  
Each title is numbered, and the Hain numbers are  
followed and referred to in many later works on  
incunabula.

**Copinger, W. A.** Supplement to Hain's  
Repertorium bibliographicum; or, Collec-  
tion towards a new edition of that work.  
Lond. Sotheran, 1895-1902. 2 v. in 3. 23<sup>cm</sup>.  
£6 6s. 011

v. 1 contains corrections of and additions to the  
collation of works described in Hain; v. 2 a list of  
titles not contained in the original work, v. 2, pt. 2,  
also includes "The printers and publishers of the  
XV. century with lists of their works" by Konrad  
Burger (p. 319-670), which is an index to the Sup-  
plement, to Hain's Repertorium, and to the works  
of Campbell, Pellechet, and Proctor. Under the  
printers' names their works are given in chronolog-  
ical order.

**Reichling, Dietrich.** Appendices ad  
Hainii-Copingeri Repertorium bibliograph-  
icvm; additiones et emendationes edidit  
Dietericus Reichling. Monachii, Rosen-  
thal, 1905-11. 7 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. Compl. work,  
incl. suppl. 85m. 011

Pt. 1-6 consist of 2 sections each; I. Additiones;  
II. Emendationes.

—— Svpplementvm (maximam par-  
tem e bibliothecis Helvetiae collectvm)  
cvm indice vrbivm et typographorvm. Ac-  
cedit index avctorvm generalis totivs  
operis. Monasterii Gvestphalorvm, Theis-  
singianis, 1914. 109, cxxxv p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 011

**Burger, Konrad.** Supplement zu Hain  
und Panzer. Beiträge zur inkunabel bibli-  
ographie. Nummern-concordanz von Pan-  
zers lateinischen und deutschen Annalen  
und Ludwig Hains Repertorium bibli-  
ographicum. Lpz. Hiersemann, 1908.  
440 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 28m. 011

**Maittaire, Michael.** Annales typographici  
ab artis inventæ origine ad annum 1664.  
Hagæ-Comitum, 1719-41. 5 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p.  
011

—— Supplementum adornavit M. Denis.  
Viennæ, 1789. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 011

See descriptive note in Ebert, 3 : 1014.

**Panzer, Georg Wolfgang Franz.** Annales  
typographici ab artis inventæ origine ad  
annum 1536. Norimbergæ, 1793-1803.  
11 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 011

Arranged by places and under each chronolog-  
ically. See descriptive note in Ebert, 3 : 1276.

**Pellechet, Marie Léontine Catherine.** Catalogue général des incunables des bibliothèques publiques de France. Paris Picard, 1897-1909. v. 1-3. 12 fr. per vol. 011

v. 1-3, A-Gregorius Magnus.

**Proctor, Robert.** Index to the early printed books in the British museum from the invention of printing to the year 1500, with notes of those in the Bodleian library. Lond. Paul, 1898-99. 4v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. per vol. 011

v. 1, Germany; v. 2, Italy; v. 3, Switzerland to Montenegro; v. 4, Register.

A chronologic list under each country by names of presses. The index volume contains an alphabetic list of towns, printers and publishers, a list of books mentioned in Hain and of those not in Hain, authors of books printed in the Low countries, books printed in England.

— part 2, 1501-1520, section 1. Germany. Lond. Paul, 1903. 273 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. 011

— Supplements 1898-1902. Lond. 1900-03. 5 pts. 25<sup>cm</sup>.

pts. 1-4 supplements, pt. 5, register.

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of books printed in the 15th century now in the British museum. Lond. 1912-16. pt. 1-4. 35<sup>cm</sup>. £5 13s. 011

Work supervised by A. W. Pollard.

Contents: pt. 1. Germany, Mainz, Strassburg, Bamberg, Cologne; pt. 2. Germany, Eltville-Trier; pt. 3. Germany, Leipzig-Pforzheim, German-speaking Switzerland and Austria-Hungary; pt. 4, Italy: Subiaco and Rome.

Arranged by places and under places by printers' names. Gives historical notes about printers, and full title, description, collation and date of purchase of each book. Pt. 3 contains also an introduction by A. W. Pollard, a typographical map, facsimiles, and indexes to pts. 1-3 by (1) Hain's numbers, (2) Concordance of Proctor's numbers, (3) Printers and towns. Covers the same ground as the first part of Proctor's Index to early printed books but with much fuller descriptions than the brief entries contained in Proctor.

**Annmary. Brown memorial.** Catalogue of books mostly from the presses of the first printers showing the progress of printing with movable metal types through the second half of the fifteenth century. Collected by Rush C. Hawkins, catalogued by Alfred W. Pollard and deposited in the Annmary Brown memorial at Providence,

Rhode Island. Ox. printed at the University press at the cost of R. C. Hawkins, 1910. 339 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. North, \$15. 011

A catalog of a choice collection of 540 incunabula especially selected to illustrate the history of printing in the 15th century. Full descriptions, with references to Hain, Copinger, etc. The historical notes on the rise of printing in the different localities and on the work of the individual printers are of great value.

**Thacher, John Boyd.** Catalogue of the John Boyd Thacher collection of incunabula. Comp. by Frederick W. Ashley. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1915. 329 p. incl. illus., facsim. in colors. front. (port). 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 011

"The collection was on April 27, 1910, intrusted by Mrs. John Boyd Thacher to the custody of the Library of Congress as a deposit subject to her pleasure."—*Introd.*

Describes 840 works, including specimens of over 500 presses.

## Prices

**Baer, Joseph, & co.** Incunabula xylographica et typographica, 1455-1500. Frankfurt s. M., Baer [1910]. 322 p. front., plates, facsim. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 8m. 011

Gives full descriptions, with references to Hain Copinger, etc., of 683 incunabula arranged by places. Prices. The descriptive notes are in French. A dealer's catalog, but useful for bibliographic purposes because of the full notes and references.

— Supplementum 1-3, Frankfurt a. M. Baer, n. d. pts. 1-3. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 011

The books listed above are the principal general bibliographies and catalogs of incunabula. There are also various important bibliographies of the incunabula of special countries, *e. g.*, Haebler's *Bibliografia ibérica del siglo XV*, and catalogs of incunabula in special libraries. For a fuller list of these more special bibliographies see Catalogue of the John Boyd Thacher collection, p. 26-32, and Peddie's *Fifteenth century books*. A union list of incunabula in American libraries has been in preparation for some time by a committee of the Bibliographical society of America. This has not yet been printed, but the card list showing the results of the work to date is deposited with the Newberry library, Chicago, and may be consulted there.

## NATIONAL AND TRADE BIBLIOGRAPHY

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**New York, State library.** Selected national bibliographies. 3d ed. Albany, Univ. of the State of N. Y., 1915. 58 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (Library school bulletin no. 38) 10c.

016.01

Contains lists of: Bibliographies of bibliographies, General bibliographies, Bibliographies of incunabula, and the principal American, Belgian, Canadian, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Latin-American, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish trade bibliographies.

**Peddle, Robert Alexander.** National bibliographies; a descriptive catalogue of the works which register the books published in each country. Lond. Grafton, 1912. 34 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 5s.

016.01

A comprehensive list, giving brief titles, with some annotations, of the national bibliographies of 49 countries. Useful because it covers so wide a field but characterized by some misprints and unfortunate omissions, *e. g.* in the American section no mention is made of the United States catalog or of the Cumulative book index.

**Kaiser, John Boynton.** The national bibliographies of the South American republics; preliminary list. Bost. Boston book co., 1913. 19 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets, no. 21) 25 cts.

016.01

## AMERICAN

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Growoll, Adolf.** Book-trade bibliography in the United States in the 19th century, to which is added a Catalogue of all the books printed in the United States, with the prices, and places where published annexed, published by the booksellers in Boston, January, 1804. N. Y. Dibdin club, 1898. 77+79 p. por. 20<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 015.73

Edition limited to 100 copies.

Chapters on The beginnings of book-trade bibliography, book-trade helps, 1801-97, and a chronological list of catalogs, book-trade, and literary journals are of special interest.

### Early

**Bradford, Thomas Lindsley.** Bibliographer's manual of American history, containing an account of all state, territory, town and county histories relating to the

United States of North America, with verbatim copies of their titles and useful bibliographical notes, together with the prices at which they have been sold for the last forty years and with an exhaustive index by titles, and an index by states; ed. and rev. by S. V. Henkels. Phil. Henkels, 1907-10. 5v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$17.50. 015.73

**Church, Elihu Dwight.** Catalogue of books relating to the discovery and early history of North and South America, forming a part of his library, comp. and annotated by George Watson Cole. N. Y. Dodd, 1907. 5 v. il. 29<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 016.973

Binder's title: Church catalogue. 150 copies printed.

A monumental work, the finest catalog of Americana yet published although less frequently useful than either Sabin or Evans because of the limited number of titles included. Includes 1385 entries of books about America, arranged chronologically from the earliest period to 1884 by date of publication with alphabetical author and title index. Gives for each book listed full title and collation, and very important historical and bibliographical annotations, with notes of differences in copies and location of copies in other libraries, referring in all to some 50 public and private libraries. Gives many facsimile reproductions of title-pages, colophons, etc. For extended review by W. N. C. Carlton see Bibliographical society of America, *Papers*, 7: 41-46.

**Evans, Charles.** American bibliography; a chronological dictionary of all books, pamphlets and periodical publications printed in the United States of America from 1639 down to and including the year 1820; with bibliographical and biographical notes. Chic. Privately printed for the author by the Blakely press, 1903-15. v. 1-8. 29<sup>cm</sup>. \$15 per vol. 015.73

v. 1, 1639-1729; v. 2, 1730-1750; v. 3, 1751-1764; v. 4, 1765-73; v. 5, 1774-78; v. 6, 1779-85; v. 7, 1786-89; v. 8, 1790-92.

The most important general list of early American publications, indispensable in the large reference or special library. Includes books, pamphlets, and periodicals, arranged chronologically by dates of publication; gives for each book listed, author's full name with dates of birth and death, full title, place, date, publisher or printer, paging, size, and whenever possible, names of libraries possessing copies. Each volume has three indexes: (1) authors, (2) classified subjects, (3) printers and publishers. The location of copies is an especially important feature.



**Sabin, Joseph.** Dictionary of books relating to America, from its discovery to the present time. N. Y. Sabin, 1868-92. v. 1-19, A-Simms, and parts 115-116 (Simms to Smith) 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$200.

016.973

Half-title: *Bibliotheca Americana*, by which title it is generally known.

An attempt to record all books published in or about America, with full bibliographic details, omitting prices. In many cases indicates libraries possessing copies.

A bibliography of the first importance, unfortunately for a long time discontinued in the middle of the letter S, but now being completed by Mr. Wilberforce Eames.

## General, 1820-1916

**Roorbach, Orville Augustus.** *Bibliotheca Americana*, 1820-61. N. Y. Roorbach, 1852-61. 4v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$10.

015.73

v. 1, 1820-52, with a list of periodicals published in the U. S.; v. 2, Supplement, Oct. 1852-May, 1855; v. 3, Addenda, May, 1855-Mar., 1858; v. 4, Mar., 1858-Jan., 1861.

A catalog of American publications, including reprints, arranged alphabetically by authors, giving publisher, date, size, price.

**Kelly, James.** *American catalogue of books published in the United States from Jan. 1861 to Jan. 1871.* N. Y. Wiley, 1866-71. 2v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$10.

015.73

Continues the record of American bibliography from Roorbach's last volume, giving about the same kind of information. Each volume contains a list of societies and their publications. Volume 1 also contains a list of pamphlets, sermons, and addresses on the Civil war, 1861-66.

**American catalogue of books, 1876-1910.** N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1881-1911. 9 v. 33<sup>cm</sup>.

015.73

[Ser. 1] Author and title entries of books in print, July 1, 1876; o. p. (about \$25), subject entries (\$15) 2v.

Records the books for sale July 1, 1876. An appendix gives a list of bibliographies.

[Ser. 2] July 1, 1876-June. 30, 1884. Author and title alphabet; subject alphabet, 2v. in 1 (\$15) o. p.

[Ser. 3] July 1, 1884-June 30, 1890. Author and title alphabet; subject alphabet. 2v. in 1 (\$15) o. p.

[Ser. 4] July 1, 1890-June. 30, 1895. Author and title alphabet; subject alphabet. 2v. in 1 (\$15)

Series 2-4 have appendices giving lists of United States government publications; publications of literary and scientific societies; series 3-4 has also a list of state publications.

[Ser. 5] July 1895-Jan. 1, 1900. Author and title alphabet; subject alphabet. 2v. in 1 (\$15)

Series 5 omits the appendices in the preceding series.

[Ser. 6] Jan. 1, 1900-Jan. 1, 1905. Authors, titles, subjects and series in one alphabet. (\$7.50).

[Ser. 7] Jan. 1, 1905-Dec. 1907. Authors, titles, subjects and series in one alphabet. (\$7.50)

[Ser. 8] Jan. 1, 1908-Dec. 1910. Authors, titles, subjects, and series in one alphabet.

The standard American list for the period covered.

**United States catalog; books in print** January 1, 1912; ed. by Marion E. Potter and others. 3d ed. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912. 2837 p. 32<sup>cm</sup>. \$36.

015.73

1st edition, 1900; 2d edition, 1903; supplement to 2d edition, covering years 1902-05, 1906. Edited by Marion E. Potter and others.

A thoroughly revised and much enlarged edition based upon information collected anew, not transferred from existing lists except for 1910-11 publications, the entries for which are transferred from the Cumulative book index 1910-11. Forms an approximately complete record of books published in the U. S. which were in print January 1, 1912, including books published in the regular book trade, privately printed books and publications of smaller publishers, importations of some firms, books issued by some Canadian publishers, university, society and state publications, and publications issued by the following U. S. departments, etc.:—Dept. of agriculture, Dept. of commerce and labor, Bureau of education, Geological survey, Public health and marine hospital service, Library of Congress, Smithsonian institution, National museum, Bureau of American ethnology, Pan American union, National monetary commission; and all U. S. publications included in the various bibliographies of the Supt. of documents published before 1911. Books listed in the Cumulative book index since 1906 but now out of print are also included but marked o. p. The information given about each book includes author's name, short title, edition, date, publisher, price and generally paging. The L. C. numbers are also given. The full subject cataloging and the many title entries are of decided reference value for the purpose of identifying a book when the author's name is not known. Directory of 3,000 publishers includes the principal American firms and some English firms with information as to their American agents. Very few inaccuracies in proportion to the extent of the work.

## Annual

**Annual American catalogue, 1886-1910.** N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1887-1911. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$3 per vol.

015.73

Price varies.

An annual supplement to the American catalogue, superseded for most purposes by the cumulated volumes of that work.

No annual was published in 1904 or 1907 as the material for those years was included in the American catalogue 1900-05 and 1905-07.

No more published.

**Cumulative book index;** annual cumulation; author, title and subject catalog of books in one alphabet, 1898-1916. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1898-1916.\* v. 1-18. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50 per vol. 015.73

For description see below under monthly.

## Monthly

**Cumulative book index.** White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1898-1916. v. 1-18. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$12 per yr.

At first a monthly covering practically the same ground as the monthly lists in the Publishers' weekly but in 1912 changed to a bi-monthly and in 1916 changed to a monthly issued nine times a year, with no issues in February, July or December; cumulates throughout the year the last number for each year covering all the publications of the year and forming an annual supplement to the United States catalog. An author, subject and title list, on the same plan as the United States catalog.

**Publishers' weekly.** Reference list of new publications. 015.73

Records of books entered in the Publishers' weekly during the month under author, title, subject, and series, in one alphabet. This record is to be found in the first number of the following month.

## Weekly

**Publishers' weekly;** the American book trade journal, Jan. 1872-1916. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1872-1916. v. 1-90. \$4 per year. 015.73

A list of books published in America, giving full titles, imprint information, price, descriptive notes. It consists of a weekly record of books arranged alphabetically by authors; a list of books announced for future publication; notes, editorials, advertisements of books wanted, etc. There is also a monthly cumulated list in the first number of each month. The following are special features: Spring announcement number in March, Summer number in May, Educational number in July, Fall announcement number in September, Christmas number in December.

**U. S. Copyright office.** Catalogue of copyright entries, 1891-1916. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1891-1916. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per year, pt. 1, \$2 per year. 015.73

From 1903 to July 1906 the title was Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles.

Weekly; each number issued in 4 parts: pt. 1, books, dramatic compositions, maps and charts; pt. 2, periodicals; pt. 3, musical compositions; pt. 4, engravings, cuts and prints, etc. Part 1 forms four quarterly volumes each year, each volume having its own index. The most complete record of current American publications. No prices.

## Publishers

**Publishers' trade list annual,** 1873-1916. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1873-1916.\* 42 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50 per vol. 015.73

The latest catalogs of American publishers are arranged alphabetically by the names of the publishers. These catalogs usually contain such books as are in print. Each publisher has his own method of arrangement. Issued in August of each year.

— Index by author, title and subject catch-word to the books catalogued in the publishers' lists of 1902; ed. by A. H. Leyboldt. N. Y. Publishers' weekly, Aug. 1902. 1104 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 o. p. 015.73

— Supplementary index, 1903-04: N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1904. 483 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$3. 015.73

No more published.

## Auction

**American book-prices current,** a record of books, manuscripts and autographs sold at auction in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, 1895-1915. N. Y. R. H. Dodd, 1895-1915.\* v. 1-21. 22<sup>cm</sup>. \$10 per vol. (early volumes are scarce and higher in price). 018.3

v. 1 arranged chronologically by date of sales, v. 2-21, alphabetically by authors and some titles, in two lists, (1) printed books, periodicals etc., (2) manuscripts and autographs; volumes 1-10 have subject indexes.

Information given varies somewhat, but from v. 11 on includes author, title, edition, place, date, size, binding, condition, sale, name of auctioneer, date of sale, lot number in original auction catalog, price. Includes books of all periods and languages and is of importance in reference work not only as a record of market prices of second-hand books but also as a supplement to the general and national bibliographies, as it not infrequently includes titles or editions not listed in such bibliographies. In case of rare books location of the copies sold can sometimes be traced by applying to the auctioneer and the giving of the lot number in the original sales catalog furnishes a clue to a fuller and sometimes important description.

**Livingston, Luther Samuel.** Auction prices of books; a representative record arranged in alphabetical order from the commencement of the English Book-prices current in 1886 and the American book-prices current in 1894, to 1904, and including some thousands of important auction quotations of earlier date. N. Y. Dodd, 1905. 4 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$40. **018.3**

Aims to include every important book selling above \$5 or £1 at English and American sales. States binding, special features, name of sale, owner or auctioneer, date of sale, number in original sale catalog, price.

### First editions

**Foley, P. K.** American authors, 1795-1895; a bibliography of first and notable editions. Bost. 1897. 350 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. **015.73**

Compiled from the point of view of the collector. It is arranged alphabetically by authors whose works are sub-arranged chronologically. Brief notes are given. No prices. There is a list of initials, pseudonyms, and anonymous books appended.

**Stone, Herbert Stuart.** First editions of American authors; a manual for book-lovers. Camb. [Mass.] Stone, 1893. 223 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.25. **015.73**

Gives dates of first editions; no prices.

The above are serviceable general lists. For important questions special bibliographies of individual authors should always be consulted, if possible, as they are usually more detailed and accurate than the general lists.

## ENGLISH

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Growoll, Adolf.** Three centuries of English book trade bibliography; an essay on the beginnings of book trade bibliography since the introduction of printing and in England since 1595; also a list of the catalogues, etc. published for the English book trade from 1595-1902 by Wilberforce Eames. N. Y. Dibdin club, 1903. 195 p. por. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. **015.42**

### Early

**Lowndes, William Thomas.** Bibliographer's manual of English literature. New

ed. enl. by H. G. Bohn. Lond. Bell, 1858-64. 6 v. in 11. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. **015.42**

An account of about 50,000 rare and valuable books published in or relating to Great Britain and Ireland from the invention of printing, containing biographic and critical notices, collations of the rare books and prices at which they have been sold in the present century. An appendix relates to the publications of literary and scientific societies and private presses.

Originally published in 1834. The later volumes of this edition are much fuller than the first volumes.

**Watt, Robert.** *Bibliotheca Britannica*: or, A general index to British and foreign literature. Edin. Constable, 1824. 4 v. sq. 28<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$15. **015.42**

Under authors (v. 1-2) are given dates and brief biographic information, a chronologic list of works, their edition, place, size, and price (in a few cases). Under subjects (v. 3-4) the titles are arranged chronologically. Anonymous books are given in the subject volumes. Of especial importance for British literature, but includes some books by continental writers. Not entirely accurate.

**Collier, John Payne.** *Bibliographical and critical account of the rarest books in the English language.* N. Y. Scribner, 1866. 4v. o. p. **015.42**

Arranged under authors and titles. Contains very full descriptive and historic notes.

**Hazlitt, William Carew.** *Handbook to the popular, poetical, and dramatic literature of Great Britain, from the invention of printing to the restoration.* Lond. J. R. Smith, 1867. 701 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **015.42**

Supplemented by his *Collections and notes*, 1876-1903.

— *Bibliographical collections and notes on early English literature, 1474-1700.* Lond. Quaritch. 1876-1903. 6 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. ser. 1-3, o. p.; suppl. 1-2' to ser. 3, 15s. each; ser. 4, 36s. **015.42**

First series has title *Collections and notes*.

1st ser. 498 p. 1876; 2d ser. 717 p. 1882; 3d ser. 315 p. 1887; supplement to 3d ser. 181 p. 1889; 2d suppl. to 3d ser. 106 p. 1892; 4th ser. 446 p. 1903.

— *General index to Hazlitt's Handbook and his Bibliographical collections,* by G. J. Gray. Lond. Quaritch, 1893. 866 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 24s. **015.42**

Indexes the Handbook and all volumes of the Bibliographical collections except the 4th series and the 2d supplement to the 3d series

**Dix, Ernest Reginald McClintock.** *Cata-*



logue of early Dublin-printed books, 1601 to 1700, with an historical introduction and bibliographical notes by C. Winston Dugan. Dublin (O'Donoghue; Lond. Dobell) 1898-1905. 4 v. in 2. 27<sup>cm</sup>. **015.42**

Paged continuously.

— List of books, tracts, broadsides, &c., printed in Dublin from 1601 to 1700. Part IV (*read*: Supplement of additions to parts I to IV). Dublin (Hanna & Neale; Lond. Dobell) 1912. p. 325-386. 27<sup>cm</sup>.

Paged continuously with the main work.

**Aldis, Harry Gidney.** List of books printed in Scotland before 1700, including those printed furth of the realm for Scottish booksellers, with brief notes on the printers and stationers. Edin. Edinburgh bibliographical soc. 1904. 153 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 12s. 6d. **015.42**

Sold only to members of the society.

A preliminary hand-list of 3,919 titles.

**Maclean, Donald.** *Typographia scotogadetica*; or, Books printed in the Gaelic of Scotland from the year 1567 to the year 1914, with bibliographical and biographical notes. Edin. Grant, 1915. 372 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 16s. **015.42**

## Before 1640

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of books in the library of the British museum printed in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and of English books printed abroad to the year 1640. Lond. British museum, 1884. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. **015.42**

Alphabetically by authors, with notes and full index of subjects, and index of printers, booksellers, and stationers whose books are cataloged.

**Cambridge university. Library.** Early English printed books in the University library of Cambridge, 1475 to 1640. Camb. [Eng.] University press, 1900-07. 4 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. £3. **015.42**

v. 1, Caxton to F. Kingston; v. 2, E. Mattes to R. Marriot and English provincial presses; v. 3, Scottish, Irish and foreign presses, with addenda; v. 4, Indexes.

The titles are grouped under the printer's name, vol. 4 containing an author index. There are 7,750 titles.

**De Ricci, Seymour.** A census of Caxtons. (Oxford) Printed for the Biblio-

graphical society at the Oxford univ. press, 1909. 196 p. front., 10 facsim. 28<sup>cm</sup>. (Bibliographical society. Illustrated monographs, no. 15). 16s. **015.42**

Sold only to members of the society.

**Hand-lists of books printed by London printers, 1501-1556**, by E. G. Duff, W. W. Greg, R. B. McKerrow, H. R. Plomer, A. W. Pollard, R. Proctor. Lond. Bibliog. soc., 1913. illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 18s. **015.42**

Sold only to members of the society.

Lists of the books printed by 89 printers up to the grant of a charter to the Stationers' company in 1557. Publication in parts began 1895 and sections have no continuous paging, thus allowing the complete work to be bound either alphabetically by printers' names or chronologically by their dates. Prepared as a basis for further work in the English bibliography of the period.

**John Rylands library, Manchester.** Catalogue of books in the John Rylands library, Manchester, printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of books in English printed abroad to the end of the year 1640. Manchester, Cornish, 1895. 147 p. 30<sup>cm</sup>. **015.42**

Ed. by E. G. Duff.

**London. Stationers' company.** Transcript of the registers of the Company of Stationers of London, 1554-1640, ed. by Edward Arber. Lond. privately pr. 1875-77; Birmingham, 1894. 5 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. **015.42**

## After 1640

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of the pamphlets, books, newspapers, and manuscripts relating to the civil war, the commonwealth, and restoration, collected by George Thomason, 1640-1661. Lond., 1908. 2 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 30s. **015.42**

**Arber, Edward.** Term catalogues, 1668-1709 A. D. with a number for Easter term, 1711 A. D.; a contemporary bibliography of English literature in the reigns of Charles II, James II, William and Mary, and Anne; edited from the very rare quarterly lists of new books issued by the booksellers of London. Lond. Arber (N. Y. Dodd, Mead & Co. agents for U. S. 1903-06) 3 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. \$70. **015.42**

v. 1, 1668-1682; v. 2, 1683-1696; v. 3, 1697-1709 and Easter term 1711.

**London. Stationers' Company.** Transcript of the registers of the Worshipful Company of stationers; from 1640-1708 A. D. London, Priv. print. 1913-14. 3 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. £15. 015.42

Ed. by G. E. Briscoe Eyre. Entries transcribed by H. R. Plomer.

A special large paper edition, 35<sup>cm</sup>, was issued for the Roxburghe Club, not for sale.

## General, 1801-1916

**English catalogue of books published 1801-1915.** Lond. Low, 1864-1916. 10 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 015.42

Contents: 1801-36, lists 36,000 books, authors and subjects in one alphabet, 1914. £5 5s.; [v. 1] 1835-63, lists 67,500 books, by authors only, 1864. o. p.; v. 2, 1863-72, lists 30,000 books by authors only, 1873. o. p.; v. 3, 1872-80, lists 60,000 books, by authors only, 1882. 42 s.; v. 4, 1881-89, lists 75,000 books, by authors only, 1891. 52s. 6d.; v. 5, 1890-97, 60,000 books, authors and subjects in one alphabet, 1898. £4 4s.; v. 6, 1898-1900. 30,000 books, authors and subjects in one alphabet, 1901. 30s.; v. 7, 1901-05, 50,000 books, authors and subjects, 1906. £3 13s. 6d.; v. 8, 1906-10, 50,000 books, authors and subjects, 1912. £4 4s. v. 9, 1911-15, 57,500 books, authors and subjects. 1916. £5 5s.

v. 3-4 also sold bound with the corresponding subject indexes noted below at £3 3s. and £4 4s. respectively.

— **Index to the English catalogue of books.** Lond. Low, 1858-93. 4 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 015.42

Forms a subject index to v. 1-4 of the author catalog. No more published as from v. 5 on the English catalogue includes authors and subjects in one alphabet.

## Annual

**English catalogue of books, giving in one alphabet, under author and title, the size, price, month of publication and publisher of books issued in the United Kingdom, 1835-1915.** Lond. Low, 1837-1916.\* v. 1-77. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 7s. 6d. per vol. 015.42

On the same plan as the permanent English catalogue. The later volumes contain, in addition to the main list of publications, a directory of English publishers, also one for some American and Canadian publishers, and an appendix giving publications of learned societies, printing clubs, etc., with lists of their publications for the year.

The 1907 volume in the preface traces concisely the history of the Catalogue from the earliest times

through the London catalogue of 1700 to 1773 to the beginnings of the English catalogue.

## Monthly

**The Bookseller;** a newspaper of British and foreign literature, published monthly since 1858. Lond. Whitaker, 1858-1916. 5s. per yr. 015.42

Includes both a classified and an alphabetical list of the publications of the month. There is also a quarterly index.

**Publishers' circular and booksellers' record.**

Contains a monthly list of new publications. For description see below under Weekly.

## Weekly

**Publishers' circular and booksellers' record of British and foreign literature, 1837-1916.** Lond. Low, 1837-1916. v. 1-96. 29<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. per year. 015.42

A weekly trade journal, including a list of publications of the week, announcements, some book reviews, general trade news, etc. A combined monthly list of new publications is given generally in the last number for the month but sometimes in the first number of the next month. Follows the same plan and gives the same kind of information as the English catalogue, for the annual volumes of which it forms the basis.

## Publishers

**Reference catalogue of current literature, containing the full titles of books now in print and on sale with the prices at which they may be obtained of all book sellers and an index containing over 200,000 references, 1913.** Lond. Whitaker, N. Y. Publishers' weekly, 1913. 3 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 21s. \$5. 015.42

A collection of publishers' catalogs bound together alphabetically by name of firm, with a minute alphabetical index in a separate volume. First issue 1874; since then revised and reissued about every fourth year.

## Auction

**Book-prices current, Dec. 1886-1915.** Lond. Stock, 1888-1915.\* v. 1-29. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 27s. per year, (about \$150 for complete set). 018.3

v. 1-27, 1886-1913 arranged chronologically by dates of sales, v. 28-29, 1914-1915, arranged alphabetically by authors and some titles; indexes in each

volume as follows: v. 1-9, 1886-95, author index only; v. 10-18, 1896-1904, subject index at front and author index at back of each volume; v. 19-27, 1905-13, general index of authors, subject and titles in one alphabet; v. 28- , no index, as volumes are arranged alphabetically. Earlier indexes are superseded for most purposes by the two general indexes noted below.

Useful both as a record of market prices of second-hand books, and as a supplement to the various general and national bibliographies for titles and editions not noted in such bibliographies.

— Index to the first ten volumes, 1887 to 1896, constituting a reference list of subjects and incidentally a key to anonymous and pseudonymous literature. Lond. Stock, 1901. 472 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 21 s. **018.3**

— Index for the 2d decade, 1897-1906, forming a key to the 10 volumes, and incidentally to anonymous, pseudonymous and suppressed literature, with a supplement of bibliophiles and bibliopoles, by William Jaggard. Lond. Stock, 1909. 1056 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 42 s. **018.3**

**Book-auction records** (formerly known as 'Sale records') a priced and annotated record of London book auctions, June, 1902-1915. Lond. Karslake, 1903-1915.\* v. 1-12, pl. por. 22<sup>cm</sup>. £1 1s. per year. **018.3**  
v. 1, ed. by Frederick Marchmont, v. 2-12 by Frank Karslake.

Issued quarterly. Each number is arranged alphabetically by authors, with an index in each volume. The numbers contain besides the record of sales general information regarding the book market.

**Book sales;** record of the most important books sold at auction and the prices realized. Lond. Bell, 1896-99. 4 v. 15s. per vol. **018.3**

Edited by Temple Scott.

The titles and notes are fuller than in *Book-prices current*. Discontinued.

### First editions

**Slater, John Herbert.** Early editions; a bibliographical survey of the works of some popular modern authors. Lond. Paul, 1894. 339 p. 12<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **015.42**

Gives the prices of books.

### Privately printed

**Dobell, Bertram.** Catalogue of books printed for private circulation, collected by Bertram Dobell and now described and

annotated by him. Lond. Dobell, 1906. 238 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 4s. 6d. **015.42**

Printed in parts, 1891-1906.

An author list, with full descriptions, including author's name, full title, size, paging, date and price, and size of edition when known, and very full bibliographical and historical notes with occasional quotations from the books themselves. Includes some of the books listed by Martin but does not supersede Martin's list which gives many titles not mentioned by Dobell.

Some 939 titles from this list are now in the Library of Congress, having been acquired in the Dobell collection of privately printed books, 1,611 volumes, purchased by that library in 1914.

**Martin, John.** Bibliographical catalogue of books privately printed; including those of the Bannatyne, Maitland and Roxburgh clubs, and of the private presses at Darlington, Auchinleck, Lee priory, New-castle, Middle Hill, and Strawberry Hill. Lond. J. and A. Arch, 1834. 563 p. front. illus. 23<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **015.42**

In two parts: 1, List of privately printed books, omitting pamphlets, arranged chronologically 1672-1833, giving author's name, title, place and printer when known, date, size and paging, with many bibliographical and historical notes and occasional references to authorities and copies; 2, List of books printed at private presses and for distribution among members of literary clubs, arranged by presses. General index of authors and titles.

For the first part this edition is superseded by the 2d edition, 1854, but must still be used for the part on private presses which contains some material not found in the appendix volume of Lowndes.

— Bibliographical catalogue of privately printed books. 2d ed. Lond. 1854. 593 p. front., illus. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **015.42**

A revision and extension of the first part only of the first edition, 1834. Corrects some errors, adds some previously omitted titles and extends the list from 1834 to 1853. Does not contain the section on private presses which was included in the earlier edition.

### Unfinished

**Corns, Albert Reginald, and Sparke, Archibald.** Bibliography of unfinished books in the English language, with annotations. Lond. Quaritch, 1915. 255 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 10s. 6d. **015.42**

### FRENCH

#### Early

**Brunet, Gustave.** La France littéraire au 15<sup>e</sup> siècle, ou, Catalogue raisonné des



ouvrages en tout genre imprimés en langue française jusqu' à l'an 1500. Paris, Franck, 1865. 256 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 015.44

**Brunet, Jacques Charles.** Manuel du libraire et de l'amateur de livres. 5. éd. augm. Paris, Didot, 1860-65. 6 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 011

Described under General Bibliography.

## General, 18th Century

**Quérard, Joseph Marie.** La France littéraire, ou Dictionnaire bibliographique des savants, historiens et gens de lettres de la France, ainsi que des littérateurs étrangers qui ont écrit en français, plus particulièrement pendant les xviii<sup>e</sup> et xix<sup>e</sup> siècles. Paris, Didot, 1827-64. 12 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 015.44

v. 1-10, A-Z; v. 11-12, supplements containing: Corrections, additions; Auteurs, pseudonymes et anonymes.

An author list, giving brief biographical notes and titles of books with place and date of publication, publisher, size, number of volumes and original price. Some bibliographic and historical notes. Covers 18th century and early 19th century to 1826.

## General, 19th and 20th Centuries

**Quérard, Joseph Marie and others.** La littérature française contemporaine, 1827-49. Le tout accompagné de notes bibliographiques et littéraires. Paris, Daguin, 1842-57. 6 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 015.44

A continuation of Quérard's "La France littéraire," on the same general plan.

Vol. 1 to v. 2, p. 282, by Quérard; the remainder by L. F. Bourquelot (v. 2, p. 282-v. 4, p. 35 with the assistance of C. Louandre; v. 4, p. 369-v. 5, p. 496 with F. A. Maury).

**Catalogue général de la librairie française, 1840-1912.** Paris, Jordell, 1867-1916. v. 1-25. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 1000 fr. 015.44

v. 1-11, edited by Otto Lorenz; v. 12-25, by D. Jordell.

v. 1-19 published by Nilsson.

The standard French list for the 19th and 20th centuries and one of the most important of modern national bibliographies. Covers French publications by periods ranging from three years to 25 years, the volumes for each period consisting of (1) a main author and title list containing full information, i. e. author's full name, full title of book, edition, place (if other than Paris) date, publisher, paging, size, price, and occasional brief notes and (2) a subject list arranged by broad subjects, with

briefier information i. e. title, author, size, date and price only. Includes books, pamphlets, some theses and annuals but not periodicals, and lists some Belgian publications, i. e. books in French published in Belgium but handled regularly by some French firm also. Special features are: (1) the inclusion of brief biographical notes about the authors whose works are listed, (2) the linking together of all entries for the same author by cross-references from the later to the earlier volumes, (3) the occasional brief notes which tell whether a book has been crowned by the French Academy, refer in case of reissues or later editions to date of first edition and in case of books or pamphlets reprinted from periodicals, give reference to volume or date of the periodical, etc. The information about original publication in periodicals is often very useful.

**Vicaire, Georges.** Manuel de l'amateur de livres du 19<sup>e</sup> siècle, 1801-1893. Paris. Rouquette, 1894-1900. 7 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 252 fr. 015.44

v. 1-7, A-Z, 1801-1893; a supplement 1894-1900, and a subject index are still to be published.

Crowned by the French academy.

An attempt to do for 19th century French literature what Brunet's *Manuel* does for general literature of an earlier period. Covers in large part the same period as Lorenz, but with a selection of material, listing fewer titles than Lorenz but giving fuller information and annotations for those listed. Gives full titles and bibliographic notes, original price, and, often, prices realized at various auction sales.

**Bibliographie française; 2. série,** paraissant par périodes quinquennales, comprenant les ouvrages parus depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 1900 en un seul alphabet. Paris, Le Soudier, 1908-1911. v. 1-2 in 3. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 140 fr. 015.44

v. 1, 1900-04; v. 2 (in 2 pts.) 1905-09.

A dictionary catalog, authors, titles and subjects in one alphabet, with full information given under the authors' names and cross references from subjects and titles. Includes books and annuals, but not periodicals. Continued by the annual indexes of the *Mémorial de la librairie française*.

**Federn, Robert.** Répertoire bibliographique de la littérature française des origines à 1911, avec un index analytique, précédé d'un tableau de la littérature française aux 19<sup>e</sup> et 20<sup>e</sup> siècles présentée par écoles. Lpz.-Berl. Volckmar, 1913. lxii, 612 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 18m. unb. 015.44

Stechert, \$3 bound.

A general list of French publications in print in 1911, selective rather than complete, for books in philosophy, theology, literature and art, geography,

archaeology, biography and social, economic and political history. Author's name and dates, title of book, volumes, number of editions, size, date of original and of latest edition, gross and net price, publisher, series, and code word for ordering by telegraph are given for each book listed. Subject and title indexes. Contains also a title list of French series, a directory of publishers, and a list of booksellers arranged alphabetically by their specialties.

**Chéron, Paul.** Catalogue général de la librairie française au xix<sup>e</sup> siècle, indiquant, par ordre alphabétique de noms d'auteurs les ouvrages publiés en France du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 1800 au 31 décembre 1855. Paris, Courrier de la librairie, 1856-59. 3 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. **015.44**

Gives brief biographical data.

Issued as premium (forming one vol. per year) to subscribers of the Courrier de la librairie, which was discontinued in 1859, the work extending to Dubuisson only.

A very full list, as far as issued, including books not given in Quérard or Lorenz. Unfortunately discontinued after the letter D.

## Annual

**Catalogue mensuel de la librairie française.**

The annual volume consists of the monthly numbers bound together with indexes of authors, titles, subjects.

Includes fewer titles than are given in a year's issue of the Bibliographie de la France, but often useful for prices not given in the latter and for the subject and title indexes.

## Monthly

**Catalogue mensuel de la librairie française,** 1876-1915. Paris, Nilsson, 1876-1915.\* v. 1-40. 22<sup>cm</sup>. **015.44**

A classified list.

Monthly numbers distributed free by various dealers; annual bound volume, \$1.

**Bulletin mensuel des nouvelles publications françaises,** extrait du Mémorial de la librairie française. Paris, Le Soudier. **015.44**

## Weekly

**Bibliographie de la France;** ou, Journal général de l'imprimerie et de la librairie. Paris, Cercle de la librairie, 1811-1916. v. 1-ser. 2, v. 60. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 20 fr. per year. **015.44**

**Mémorial de la librairie française;** complément de la Bibliographie française, 1910-16. Paris, Le Soudier, 1910-16. v. 16-22. 12 fr. per year. **015.44**

Weekly, with monthly and annual indexes, the annual index of authors, subjects and titles forming an annual supplement to the Bibliographie française 2. série. Annual index discontinued during the European war; the latest annual published is that for 1913.

## Publishers

**Bibliographie française.** 2. éd. augm. Paris, Le Soudier, 1900. 10 v. 50 fr. **015.44**

Collection of about 174 publishers' catalogs; corresponding to the Publishers' trade list annual, alphabetically arranged by firm names, with important author and subject indexes (v. 10). About 125,000 titles are listed. Now much out of date. For second series see p. 184.

## Auction

**Index bibliographique,** par Pierre Dauze [*pseud. i. e.* Paul Dreyfus-Bing], jan. 1894 au sep. 1898. Paris, Répertoire des ventes publiques cataloguées, 1895-1901. 5 v. 30<sup>cm</sup>. 36 fr. per vol. **018.3**

No more published.

## First editions

**Le Petit, Jules.** Bibliographie des principales éditions originales des écrivains français du xv<sup>e</sup> au xviii<sup>e</sup> siècle. Paris, Quantin, 1888. 383 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 35 fr. **015.44**

## GERMAN

### General, 1700-1915

**Heinsius, Wilhelm.** Allgemeines bûcher-lexicon, 1700-1892. Lpz. Brockhaus, 1812-94. 19 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. about \$120. **015.43**

No more published.

**Kayser, Christian Gottlob.** Vollständiges bûcher-lexikon, 1750-1910. Lpz. 1834-1910. v. 1-36. 28<sup>cm</sup>. **015.43**

v. 1-34, about \$125, second-hand; v. 35-36, 113 m.

An author list with some title entries, giving, for each book listed, author, title, place, publisher, date, volumes, pages, series, prices of various editions, etc. Entry is generally under author's name but works having titles such as Wörterbuch, Lexikon,

Jahresverzeichnis, etc. are generally entered under title rather than compiler and under this title entry are alphabetized by main subject word in title, the alphabetizing word being indicated by a different type.

— — — Sachregister. Lpz. Schumann, 1838. 511 p.

Indexes v. 1-6, 1750-1832.

— — — Sach- und schlagwortregister 1891-1910. Lpz. Tauchnitz, 1896-1912. 5 v.

Each index covers two volumes of the main work, as follows: v. 27-28, 1891-94; v. 29-30, 1895-98; v. 31-32, 1899-1902; v. 33-34, 1903-06; v. 35-36, 1907-10.

Hinrichs, J. C., pub. Fünfjahrs-katalog der im deutschen buchhandel erschienenen bücher, zeitschriften, landkarten, etc.; titelverzeichnis und sachregister, 1851-1912. Lpz. Hinrichs, 1857-1913. v. 1-13. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 01543

Irregular in price; recent volumes 122.50m. each. Title varies; v. 12-13 cover the years 1906-09 and 1910-12 and have title Hinrich's Katalog, etc., not Fünfjahrs-katalog.

No more published.

Deutsches bucherverzeichnis der jahre 1911-14, eine zusammenstellung der im deutschen buchhandel erschienenen bücher, zeitschriften und landkarten, mit einem stich- und schlagwortregister. Lpz. Verlag des Börsenvereins der deutschen buchhändler. 1915. pt. 1. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 01543

To be complete in 3 v. at 50m. each.

Thekert, Gustav. Supplement zu Heinsius, Hinrichs und Kayser's bücher-lexikon; verzeichnis einer anzahl schriften, welche seit der mitte des 19ten jahrhunderts in Deutschland erschienen, in den genannten katalogen aber garnicht oder fehlerhaft aufgeführt sind; mit bibliographischen bemerkungen. Grossenhain, Baumer, 1893. 405 p. 33m. 01543

Deutscher literaturkatalog, 1914-15. Lpz. Volckmar, 1915.\* 26<sup>cm</sup>. 01543

Contains an alphabetic index to a selected list of German books, calendars, maps, atlases, etc.; supplementary lists of French, English and Spanish books; a list of musical works; a systematic catchword and title index. A convenient list for a small library which buys German books; useful for finding prices quickly when date of publication is not known.

Georg, Karl. Schlagwort-katalog; verzeichnis der bücher und landkarten in sach-

licher anordnung, 1883-1912. Hannover, Lemmermann, 1889-1913. v. 1-7. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 480.80m. 01543

v. 1, 1883-87; v. 2, 1888-92; v. 3, 1893-97; v. 4, 1898-1902; v. 5, 1903-07; v. 6, 1908-10; v. 7, 1910-12.

Entry is under catchword of title, making a subject list arranged alphabetically; v. 6-7 have author indexes.

## Semi-annual

Hinrichs halbjahrs-katalog der im deutschen buchhandel erschienenen bücher, zeitschriften, landkarten, usw. Lpz. Hinrichs, 1798-1915. 17-25<sup>cm</sup>. 9.30m. per vol. 01543

Alphabetic index by authors and striking words. There is a classified index.

## Monthly

Allgemeine bibliographie. Lpz. Brockhaus, 1856-date. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 01543

Sent to book-buyers post-free.

## Weekly

Wöchentliches verzeichnis der erschienenen und der vorbereiteten neuigkeiten des deutschen buchhandels. Lpz. Hinrichs, 1842-1916. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 10m. 01543

Classified list with alphabetical index in each number. A separate "Monatsregister" furnishes a combined alphabetical index to all the numbers of each month.

## Daily

Börsenblatt für den deutschen buchhandel (Lpz. published since 1834) is the only daily trade publication in any country, but is sold only to the trade.

## Publishers

Gesamtverlags-katalog. Münster in Westf. Russell, 1881-94. 16v. in 28, about \$40. 01543

Includes the publications of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and some other countries. The catalogs are arranged according to cities. Now much out of date.

## Auction

Jahrbuch der bücherpreise; alphabetische zusammenstellung der wichtigsten auf den europäischen auktionen mit ausschluss der



englischen verkauften bücher mit den erzielten preisen; bearbeitet von C. Beck, 1906-13. Lpz. Harrassowitz, 1907-15\*. v. 1-8. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 71m. 018.3

Record of European book sales exclusive of England.

## OTHER COUNTRIES

While the national bibliographies which are most used in the average library are the American, English, French and German groups noted above, the national bibliographies of other countries will also be needed in some libraries, especially in college and large reference libraries. For full lists of such publications consult *Peddie's National bibliographies*, and the bulletin on Selected national bibliographies, published by the New York State Library, both of which are described on p. 177.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Courtney, William Prideaux.** Register of national bibliography; with a selection of the chief bibliographical books and articles printed in other countries. Lond. Constable, 1905-12. 3 v. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 46s. 6d. 016.01  
v. 1-2 lists the bibliographies published before 1905; v. 3 is a supplement containing about 10,000 additional references principally to bibliographies published since 1905.

An important and useful handbook. Arranged alphabetically by the subject of the bibliographies listed; refers not only to bibliographies in book form, but also to lists in periodicals and to other analytic material, including occasionally even articles which contain bibliographic information but are not formal bibliographies.

**Langlois, Charles Victor.** Manuel de bibliographie historique. Paris, Hachette, 1901-04. 2 v. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 6 fr. per vol. 016.9

Pt. 1, Instruments bibliographiques, is most useful to librarians. Pt. 2, Histoire et organisation des études historiques, is "of more interest and importance to the historical student than to the bibliographer."

"It has since [its first appearance, 1896] been universally recognized as one of the most useful bibliographical contributions of recent years, and as such indispensable to every library. Perhaps the most important result of the book is that it will promote the systematic study of bibliography in connection with university instruction, and it is greatly to the credit of M. Langlois that he has clearly pointed out the lines upon which this study

should be conducted." *F. J. Teggart in Lib. j.* 26:407.

The index to the entire work is in vol. 2.

**Petzholdt, Julius.** Bibliotheca bibliographica; kritisches verzeichniss der das gesamtgebiet der bibliographie betreffenden litteratur des in- und auslandes. Lpz. Engelmann, 1866. 939 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. about \$2. 016.01

**Stein, Henri.** Manuel de bibliographie générale; bibliotheca bibliographica nova. Paris, Picard, 1897. 895 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 18 fr. 016.01

**Divisions:** Universal bibliographies, national bibliographies, bibliographies of special subjects. Appendixes contain: (1) A list of places which have contained printing establishments before the 19th century, (2) List of periodical indexes in all languages, (3) List of printed catalogs of the principal libraries in the world.

Index of subjects but not of authors.

A very useful general bibliography of bibliographies, the most important of the comparatively recent books of this type. Includes many descriptive and critical annotations.

"The utility of his collections, especially for the literature of Slavonic countries cannot be overestimated." *Courtney's Register*, v. 1, pref. p. 7.

**Vallée, Léon.** Bibliographie des bibliographies. Paris, Terquem, 1883. 773 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.01

—Supplément. Paris, Terquem, 1887. 354 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. together about \$10. 016.01

**British museum. Library.** List of bibliographical works in the reading room. 2d ed. Lond. 1889. 103 p. 27<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 016.01

**John Crerar library, Chicago.** List of bibliographies of special subjects, July 1902. Chic. John Crerar library, 1902. 504 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 50 cts. 016.01

A list classified by the Decimal classification, strong in the social, physical and natural sciences and their applications. There is an index of names of persons, places and institutions, titles and subjects.

**Nachtmann, Mrs. Alice (Newman).** Index to subject bibliographies in library bulletins to Dec. 31, 1897. Alb., State library, 1898, p. 367-428. 25<sup>cm</sup>. (N. Y. State library. Bulletin: bibliography no. 14). 10 cts. 016.01

**Providence. Public library.** Index to reference lists published in library bul-

letins, Oct. 1901-Dec. 1906. Bost. Boston book co. 1907. 31 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets no. 16) 25 cts.

016.01

Reprinted from the Bulletin of bibliography Jan.-Apr., 1907. Continued by the following:

—Index to reference lists published by libraries, 1907-08, 1909, 1910-date. (See *Bulletin of bibliography*, 5:125-26, 149-52, Oct. 1908-Jan. 1909, 6:74-77, April 1910, and each January number beginning with January 1911).

Monthly reference lists compiled by the Providence public library were also printed in the *A. L. A. booklist* Dec. 1905-Jan. 1908. Quarterly lists compiled by the same library were printed in the *Bulletin of bibliography* Oct. 1899-Oct. 1906. Most of these quarterly lists were superseded by the Bulletin of bibliography pamphlet noted above but the earlier numbers must still be used to bridge part of the gap between that pamphlet and Mrs. Nachtmann's list.

**American library annual**, 1911/12-15/16. N. Y. Publishers' weekly. 1912-16.\* v. 1-5. \$5. per vol. 020.5

Each volume contains a section "Bibliographies of the year" arranged alphabetically by subjects, which serves as an annual bibliography of bibliographies. This section, which was a feature also of the two earlier publications Annual literary index and Annual library index, includes both separately published bibliographies and analytic material.

Another annual which records new bibliographies is the *Bibliographie des bibliotheks- und buchwesens*, which is especially useful for its notes of new foreign bibliographies. For description see under Periodicals—Special indexes, p. 13.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Josephson, Aksel Gustav Salomon**. Bibliographies of bibliographies chronologically arranged, with occasional notes and an index. Chic. 1901. 45 p. (Bibliographical society of Chicago. Contributions to bibliography, no. 1) 50 cts. o. p. 016.01  
—2d ed. Chic. Bibliographical society of America, 1913.

Reprinted from the *Bulletin of the Bibliographical society of America*, 2:53-55, July-Oct. 1910;

3:23-24, 50-53, Jan.-Oct. 1911; 4:23-27, Jan.-Apr. 1912; and from the *Papers of the Bibliographical society of America* 7:33-40, 115-29, 1912-13.

## CHOICE OF BOOKS

For a discussion of the principles of book selection and of the importance of the right selection of books consult E. L. Bascom's Book selection. Chicago, A. L. A. pub. board, 1915; preprint of A. L. A. Manual of library economy, chapter 16. This is an excellent discussion from the point of view of the librarian. Various lists of "the world's greatest books" chosen by teachers, writers, etc. are printed from time to time. The value of these depends upon the judgment and literary taste of the compiler. Certain lists which have been given wide circulation should be kept at hand for ready reference. One of the most frequently quoted of these short lists is President Charles W. Eliot's "Five foot book shelf." This has been often printed, and may be found for example in the *Outlook*, 92: 426,\* and in the pamphlet "Harvard classics" issued by Collier's weekly. The following bibliographies are among the most useful of the longer lists of good books.

**Sonnenschein, William Swan**. Best books; a reader's guide to the choice of the best available books (about 100,000) in every department of science, art and literature, with the dates of the first and last editions, and the price, size and publisher's name (both English and American) of each book, a contribution towards systematic bibliography. 3d ed. (entirely rewritten) N. Y. Putnam, 1910. pt. 1-2. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$3.50 each. 019

Eng. ed. Routledge, 14s. each.

Pt. 1, classes A, Theology; B, Mythology and folklore; C, Philosophy; Pt. 2, classes D, Society; E, Geography, ethnology, travel and topography. To be completed in three parts.

1st edition 1887; 2d edition 1891; supplement to 2d edition, entitled Readers' guide, 1895.

The standard long list.

**A. L. A. Catalog**, 8,000 volumes for a popular library, with notes, 1904; prepared by the New York state library and the

Library of Congress, under the auspices of the American library association publishing board. Editor Melvil Dewey. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1904. 403 p., 485 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. pap. 019

To be obtained from the Superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C. Pt. 1, classed; pt. 2, dictionary.

**A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-1911.** Class list, 3,000 titles for a popular library; ed. by Elva L. Bascom. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1912. 350 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 019

Supplement to A. L. A. Catalog, 1904.

Contents: (1) Class list; (2) Books in A. L. A. Catalog, 1904, now out of print; (3) Books in A. L. A. Catalog, 1904, now issued in new editions; (4) Subject index, author index.

Both the main work and the supplement are useful in a library for many purposes, for example, (a) as a guide in selecting books on any subject because the selection was made by many experienced librarians, and because the annotations are in some cases helpful; (b) as an aid in ordering because the publisher's name and price are given and because care was exercised in the selection of editions; (c) in classifying books; (d) in the selection of subject headings; (e) in ordering printed catalog cards from the Library of Congress, because the serial numbers are given.

A previous A. L. A. Catalog was published in 1893, entitled Catalog of "A. L. A. Library," 5,000 volumes for a popular library (Wash. Government printing office).

**A. L. A. Booklist, a guide to the best new books, adopted for state use by the League of library commissions.** Jan. 1905-1916. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1905-16. v. 1-13. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1 per year. 010.5

— Subject index; v. 1-6 Jan. 1905-June 1910. 216 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 40 cts.

Monthly except July and August.

"The main purpose of the *A. L. A. Booklist* is to aid public libraries in book buying; its secondary aim is to give assistance in cataloging and classifying to librarians whose training or experience is limited."

A monthly guide which gives carefully selected lists of recent publications in general literature, fiction, children's books, U. S. government documents, and new editions of older works. Before 1915 the general list was an alphabetical author list but after that date it is a classified list arranged by the Dewey D. C. numbers. For each book included the Booklist gives author's full name, title, place, publisher, date, paging, price, L. C. card number, D. C. class number, suggested subject headings and a careful critical note which estimates the value of the book, compares it with other works on

the same subject, and indicates the type of library for which it is recommended. Planned especially for the small and medium sized libraries and most useful in that type.

Each volume has an author and title index. In addition to the subject index to v. 1-6 noted above, there is also a subject index to v. 7.

**Everyman's library.** Dictionary catalog of the first 505 vols. of Everyman's library, arranged and annotated by I. M. Cooper and M. A. McVety. N. Y. Dutton [1911] 173 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 10 cts. 011

A publisher's catalog, but useful as furnishing a list of titles which are generally accepted as classics in the different great literatures of the world, and for its full annotations.

**Gray, W. Forbes.** Books that count; a dictionary of standard books. Lond. Black, 1912. 630 col., lviii p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. 5 s. 011

## CHILDREN'S READING

**Children's catalog; a guide to the best reading for young people based on twenty-four selected library lists.** comp. by Marian E. Potter, assisted by Bertha Tannehill and Emma L. Teich. Minn. Wilson, 1909. 2 pt. in 1v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. (Standard catalog series) \$6 028.5

Contents: pt. 1, Author, title and subject catalog of 3,000 books. pt. 2, Author and subject index to St. Nicholas, volumes 28 to 36 and analytical subject references to over 500 books cataloged in part 1.

Pt. 2 forms a supplement to the Index to St. Nicholas, v. 1-27, comp. by Harriet Goss and G. A. Baker. 1901.

— 2d ed. comp. by Corinne Bacon. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1916. 028.5

Based upon 54 selected library lists and bulletins.

Issued in three editions: (1) edition containing 1,000 books, with analysis of 212 volumes, \$2.; (2) edition containing 2,000 books with analysis of 447 volumes \$4.; (3) edition containing 3,500 books, with analysis of 700 volumes, \$6.

This new edition does not contain the Index to St. Nicholas included in the first edition noted above.

**Coussens, Penrhyn Wingfield.** One thousand books for children. Chic. McClurg, 1911. 224 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 028.5

**Davis, Esther M. and Cowing, Agnes.** Library aids for teachers and school librarians. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1916. 23 p. 10 cts. 028.5



**Harron, Julia S., Bacon, Corinne, and Dana, J. C.** Course of study for normal school pupils on literature for children. Woodstock, Vt. Elm tree press, 1912. 134 p. (Modern Amer. library economy series pt. 5, sec. 5) \$1. 028.5

**Hewins, Caroline Maria.** Books for boys and girls; a selected list. 3d ed., rev. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1915. 112 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. (A. L. A. annotated lists) 20 cts. 028.5

**Hunt, Clara Whitehill.** What shall we read to the children? Bost. Houghton, 1915. 156 p. 18<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 028.5

**Moses, Montrose Jonas.** Children's books and reading. N. Y. Kennerley, (c1907). 272 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 028.5

**National congress of mothers. Committee on literature.** 1,000 good books for children. Classified and graded list prepared by National congress of mothers literature committee, Alice M. Jordan, chairman. (Rev. 1914.) (Wash. Govt. print. off, 1915). 40 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Bureau of education. Home education circular no. 1. Whole no. 634). 028.5

**Olcott, Frances Jenkins.** Children's reading. Bost. Houghton, 1912. 344 p. \$1.25. 028.5

**Stanley, Harriet H.** 550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1910. 24 p. 15 cts. 028.5

A selection from the books in print of titles that are most useful for the average library. Arrangement is by subjects. Under each class the simpler books for little children are designated.

#### LIBRARY LISTS

**Boston. Public library.** A list of books for boys and girls, in the Public library of the city of Boston. 2d ed., rev. Bost. 1913. 110 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 5 cts. 028.5

Prepared by Alice M. Jordan.

**Brooklyn. Public library.** Books for boys and girls approved by the Brooklyn public library for use in its children's rooms. Brooklyn, N. Y. Public library, 1916. 138 p. 21<sup>cm</sup>. gratis. 028.5

**Michigan. Dept. of public instruction.** Preferred list of books for district school

libraries in the state of Michigan. Lansing, 1914. 234 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 028.5

— Preferred list of books for township and high school libraries in the state of Michigan. Lansing, Mich., 1915. 165 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 028.5

**Minnesota. Dept. of education.** Minnesota school library list. Books for elementary and rural schools. Comp. by Martha Wilson, supervisor of school libraries. (St. Paul, Dept. of education, 1913-14). 179 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 028.5

— Minnesota school library list. Books for high schools. Comp. by Martha Wilson, supervisor of school libraries. (St. Paul, Dept. of education, 1913-14). 150 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 028.5

**Pittsburgh. Carnegie library.** Catalogue of books in the children's department of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1909. 604 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 028.5

An annotated list of about 2,500 titles, with full subject, author and title indexes. Books recommended for first purchase are indicated.

— Catalogue of books annotated and arranged and provided by the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh for the use of the first eight grades in the Pittsburgh schools. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1907. 331 p. 35 cts. 028.5

Arranged by grades with author and title index. Under each grade the titles are grouped by subjects. Useful on account of the annotations and the careful selection. Titles may appear under more than one grade.

A thorough revision and an enlargement of the "Graded and annotated catalog" published in 1900.

— Story telling to children from Norse mythology and the Nibelungenlied; references to material on selected stories together with an annotated reading list. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1905. 48 p. 20 cts. 028.5

Another list is its Story hour courses from Greek myths, the Iliad and the Odyssey (20 cts.)

**St. Louis. Public library.** Lists of stories and programs for story hours, comp. by the staff of the Children's department, St. Louis public library, and ed. by Effie L. Power. White Plains, N. Y.,

Pub. for the St. Louis public library by the H. W. Wilson company, 1915. 110 p. 17<sup>cm</sup>. 20 cts. 028.5

**Wisconsin. Free library commission.** Suggestive list of children's books for a small library, recommended by the Wisconsin free library commission, comp. by Helen Theresa Kennedy. Madison, [Wis.] Free library commission, 1910. 102 p. 25 cts. 028.5

A classed and annotated selection of 483 titles chosen as the best working collection for the small public library. The editions chosen are mainly inexpensive ones, but in many instances reference to or comparison with better ones is made. Supplementary lists include Books for youngest readers, Books for mothers and teachers, Popular stories grouped by subjects, and Books in series, Author and title indexes.

— Children's books for first purchase, recommended by the Wisconsin free library commission, ed. by Marion Humble. Madison, Wis., Netherwood print. co., 1915. 118 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 25 cts. 028.5

Contains a large part of the Suggestive list of children's books for a small library, compiled by Helen T. Kennedy and published by the Wisconsin library commission in 1910.

# INDEXES

**Goss, Harriet, and Baker, G. A.** A complete comprehensive index and dictionary catalogue to the first 27 volumes of St. Nicholas, containing 20,000 references arranged analytically, alphabetically, and classified. Cleveland, Cumulative index co. [c 1901]. 234 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. J 051

Continued by the index to v. 28-36, contained in part 2 of the Children's catalog, described above.

**Salisbury, Grace E., and Beckwith, M. E.** Index to short stories; an aid to the teacher of children. Chic. Row, Peterson & co. 1907. 118 p. 75 cts. 028.5

Alphabetically arranged under subjects of the stories for the use of teachers. There is at the end a priced list of the books indexed.

## ANONYMS AND PSEUDONYMS

### AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

**Cushing, William.** Anonyms; a dictionary of revealed authorship. Camb. [Mass.] Cushing, 1890. 829 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$10. 014

Includes both English and American works.

— Initials and pseudonyms; a dictionary of revealed disguises. N. Y. Crowell

[c 1885-88] 2 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. \$8. 014

English and American, with a few well-known continental names. Each series in two parts; first, initials followed by real name, second, real name followed by pseudonym or initials, with short biographic notices.

**Halkett, Samuel, and Laing, John.** Dictionary of the anonymous and pseudonymous literature of Great Britain, including the works of foreigners, written in or translated into the English language. Edin. Paterson, 1882-88. 4 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 014.2

### DUTCH

**Doorninck, J. I. van.** Vermomde en naamloze schrijvers. Leiden, Brill, 1883-85. 2 v. in 1. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 12.50 fl. 014

### FRENCH

**Quérard, Joseph Marie.** Les supercheries littéraires dévoilées. 2. éd. augm. Paris, Daffis, 1869-71. 3 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 014.4

**Barbier, Antoine Alexandre.** Dictionnaire des ouvrages anonymes. 3. éd. augm. par Olivier Barbier, René et Paul Billaud. Paris, Daffis, 1872-79. 4 v. o. p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 014.4

**Brunet, Gustave.** Supplément au Dictionnaire des ouvrages anonymes de Barbier et aux Supercheries littéraires dévoilées de Quérard. Paris, Féchoz, 1889. v. p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 014.4

The Annuaire de la presse française contains each year a list of pseudonyms of French magazine and newspaper writers.

### GERMAN

**Holzmann, Michael, and Bohatta, Hans.** Deutsches anonymen lexikon, 1501-1910. Weimar, Gesellschaft der bibliophilen, 1902-11. 6 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. Soc. membership. 014.3

v. 1-4, 1501-1850; v. 5, supplement, 1851-1908; v. 6, additions and corrections, 1501-1910.

— Deutsches pseudonymen lexikon. Wien, Akademischer verlag, 1906. 323 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 30 m. 014.3

**Schneider, Max.** "Von wem ist das doch?" Ein titelbuch zur auffindung von

verfassernamen deutscher literaturwerke, Berl. Schneider, 1909. 538 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 9m. 014.3

### ITALIAN

**Melzi, Gaetano, conte.** Dizionario di opere anonime e pseudonime di scrittori italiani, o come che sia aventi relazione all'Italia. Milano, Coi torchi di L. di Giacomino Pirola, 1848-59. 3 v. 24<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 014.5

—Dizionario di opere anonime e pseudonime, in supplemento a quello di Gaetano Melzi, compilato da Giambattista Passano. Ancona, Morelli, 1887. 517 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 8 L. 014.5

—Anonimi e pseudonimi italiani; supplemento al Melzi e al Passano; di Emanuele Rocco. Napoli, Chiurazzi, 1888. 16 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 1 L. 014.5

### PORTUGUESE

**Fonseca, Martinho Augusto da.** Subsídios para um dicionário de pseudonymos, iniciaes e obras anonymas de escriptores portuguezes, contribuição para o estudo da litteratura portugueza, com poucas palavras servindo de prologo pelo academico Dr. Theophilo Braga. Lisboa, Por ordem e na typ. da Academia real das sciencias, 1896. 298 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 014.69

### SCANDINAVIAN

**Bygdén, Leonard.** Svenskt anonym- och pseudonym-lexikon; bibliografisk förteckning öfver uppdagade anonym- och pseudonymer i den svenska litteraturen. Upsala, Berling, 1898-1915. 2 bd. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 32 kr. 014

**Collin, E.** Anonymer og pseudonymer. Kjøb. 1869. 209 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 014.398

**Pettersen, Hjalmar.** Anonymer og pseudonymer i den norske literatur, 1678-1890. Kristiania, Nisja, 1890. 128 col. 64 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 014.398

### FICTITIOUS IMPRINTS

**Brunet, Gustave.** Imprimeurs imaginaires et libraires supposés, étude bib-

liographique suivie de recherches sur quelque ouvrages imprimés avec des indications fictives de lieux ou avec des dates singulières. Paris, Tross, 1866. 290 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. o. p. 014

**Weller, Emil Ottokar.** Die falschen und fingierten druckorte. Repertorium der seit erfindung der buchdruckerkunst unter falscher firma erschienenen deutschen, lateinischen und französischen schriften. Leipzig, W. Engelmann, 1864. 2 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. 014

v. 1, German and Latin works; v. 2, French works.

Each volume arranged chronologically, with author index.

### LIBRARIES

#### TERMS

**Moth, Axel.** Glossary of library terms, English, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish. Bost. Boston book co. 1915. 58 p. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 75 cts. 020.3

#### STATISTICS

**Minerva; jahrbuch der gelehrten welt, 1891-1914.** Strassburg, Trübner, 1891-1914.

**American library annual.** 1911/12-15/16. N. Y. R. R. Bowker, 1912-16\*. v. 1-5. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 020.5

A continuation of the Annual library index, omitting the index to periodicals and general literature.

Contents: Index to dates (omitted after 1914); Necrology of writers (1911/12 only); Bibliographies published during the year; Year in books; Periodicals, library, book-trade, etc; Organizations; Library schools in the U. S. (1913/14-); Library summaries (beginning 1915/16); General libraries in the U. S. and Canada; Special libraries in the U. S.; Leading libraries of the world; Private book collectors, Directory of publishers, Directory of booksellers—these last three lists omitted here after 1913/14 and transferred to the American book manual.

**American library association.** Handbook. 020.5

Issued annually as one number of the A. L. A. Bulletin, free to members. Gives A. L. A. constitution, committees, etc., list of members with their addresses, list of state library associations, state commissions, library clubs, library periodicals.

**League of library commissions.** Handbook, comp. by Henry N. Sanborn. Chic. A. L. A. publ. board. 1916. 168 p. 50 cts. 027

U. S. Bureau of education. Public, so-



ciety, and school libraries Wash. Govt. print. off., 1915. 258 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Bur. of educ. Bulletin, 1915, no. 25.) 027

Useful for address of library, name of librarian, size of library, funds.

## Austria-Hungary

Bohatta, Hanns, and Holzmann, Michael. Adressbuch der bibliotheken der Oesterreich-Ungarischen monarchie. Wien, Fromme, 1900. 573 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. 14m. 027

Contents: (1) Austria; (2) Hungary; each section arranged alphabetically by cities. Two indices: (1) subject, (2) names.

## Belgium

Annuaire des bibliothèques de Belgique, 1912. Roulers, Imp. Deraedt-Verhoye, 1912. v. 1. 21<sup>cm</sup>. 250 fr. 027

Edited by August Collard; published under the auspices of the Association des archivistes et bibliothécaires belges.

## France

Annuaire des bibliothèques et des archives. Nouv. éd. publiée sous les auspices du Ministère de l'Instruction publique et avec le concours de la Société de l'École des chartes. Paris, Leroux, 1912. 396 p. 250 fr. 027

First edition since 1908, before which date it was published annually. Arranged alphabetically by cities except that the Paris libraries are listed first. Gives for each library, hours, officials, statistics of books, manuscripts, and incunabula, and refers to printed catalogs and articles about the libraries.

Franklin, Alfred Louis Auguste. Guide des savants, des littérateurs et des artistes dans les bibliothèques de Paris, par un vieux bibliothécaire. Paris, Welter, 1908. 219 p. incl. front. (facsim.) 19<sup>cm</sup>. 5 fr. 027

## Germany

Jahrbuch der deutschen bibliotheken, hrsg. vom Verein deutscher bibliothekare. Lpz. O. Harrassowitz, 1902-1914. v. 1-12. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 4m. per vol. 027

Contents of v. 12: 1, List of libraries arranged alphabetically by towns; 2, List of librarians with brief biographical data; 3, Library laws and decrees (with references to earlier volumes); 4, Statistics, 1912-13.

Lange, Karl. Stuttgarter bibliotheken-

führer. Stuttgart, Kohlhammer, 1912. 87 p. front., illus. (plan) 21<sup>cm</sup>. 2m. 027

Schwenke, Paul. Berliner bibliothekenführer. Berl. Weidmann, 1906. 163 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 1.20m. 027

Zarncke, Eduard. Leipziger bibliothekenführer. Leipzig, Barth, 1909. 198 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. 3m. 027

## Great Britain

Greenwood, Thomas. The libraries, museums and art galleries year book, 1914, being the 4th ed. of Greenwood's "British library year book." Rev. and brought up to date by Alex J. Philip. London, S. Paul, N. Y. Bowker [1913] 470 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 8s. 6d. 027

Contents: Library association and its branches, Scottish library association, Library assistants' association, Chronological list of adoptions of the Libraries act, Biographical directory of librarians, curators, etc., Subject index to special collections contained in libraries, museums, and art galleries, Select addressing list for publishers, Libraries, museums and art galleries, arranged by place, with officials, statistics and brief description of each.

Rye, Reginald Arthur. Libraries of London, a guide for students. 2d ed. enl. Lond. Univ. of London, 1910. 206 p. 16 pl. 22<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 6d. 027

## Netherlands

Nederlandsche vereeniging van bibliothekarissen en bibliotheek-ambtenaaren. Nederlandsche bibliotheekgids, samengesteld door het bestuur. Utrecht, Costhoek, 1913. 88p. 20<sup>cm</sup>.

A list of Dutch libraries, arranged alphabetically by names of towns. Information given for each library includes address, name of librarian, statistics of hours of opening, size, circulation, and expenditures, and a note of its printed catalogs or other publications.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Johnston, William Dawson, and Mudge, Isadore Gilbert. Special collections in libraries in the United States. Wash. Govt. print. off., 1912. 140 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (U. S. Bureau of education. Bulletin, 1912, no. 23) free. 027

Arranged by subject, according to the main sub-

heads of the Library of Congress classification, with alphabetical index by subjects and names of libraries, collectors, donors, etc. Gives statistics and brief descriptions of collections, with references to printed catalogs or detailed descriptions. Useful to the research worker and for purposes of inter-library loans. A supplement listing recent collections was printed in the *Library Journal*, 38: 331-33, June 1913.

**Book collectors and their hobbies.** Wash. Rare book shop, 1913. 74 p. 24½<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 027.1

A list of the names of 1,900 collectors arranged by subject of collections. A supplementary list gives names and addresses for 1,000 general book buyers.

**Siebert, Wilbur Henry.** Report on the collections of material in English and European history and subsidiary fields in the libraries of the United States. (In Annual report of the American historical association for 1904. 1905. p. 651-696) 016.94

## LIBRARY CATALOGS

Printed catalogs of libraries are useful reference aids not only to the cataloger but to the reference worker also. To the latter they are useful for verification of titles, descriptions of books and editions, information about authorship, contents, etc., analytic and other added entries not given in the library's own catalog, occasional notes, location of copies, etc. Dictionary and subject catalogs are also helpful in finding lists of books about subjects.

### AMERICAN

**Astor library, N. Y.** Catalogue or alphabetical index. N. Y. Craighead, printer, 1857-66. 5 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 018.1

Comp. by Joseph Green Cogswell. v. 1-4; Author list, A-Z; v. 5, Supplementary author list, A-Z; Subject index.

— **Catalogue.** Cambridge [Mass.] 1886-88. 4 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. 018.1

Author catalog, comp. by Charles Alexander Nelson; a continuation of the Cogswell catalog noted above.

**Boston Athenæum.** Catalogue, 1807-71. Bost. 1874-82. 5 v. \$25. 019.1

Dictionary Catalog, comp. by C. A. Cutter. Full in analytics.

**Detroit. Public library.** General catalogue [and supplements 1-3]. Detroit, 1889-1904. 5 v. \$7. 019.1

**Library of Congress.** Depository catalog. "Certain libraries in leading centers of research have been made depositories for complete sets of L. C. printed cards. By consulting a depository set one may find out whether a certain book is in the Library of Congress."

**Peabody institute of the city of Baltimore.** Catalogue of the library. Balt. 1883-92. 5 v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$37. 019.1

— Second catalogue, including the additions made since 1882. Balt. 1896-1905. 8v. 27<sup>cm</sup>. \$5 per vol. 019.1

Dictionary catalog, full in the line of analytics and tables of contents.

**Pittsburgh. Carnegie library.** Classified catalogue. Pittsburgh, Carnegie lib. 1907-14. v. 1-8. 23<sup>cm</sup>. v. 1-3, \$12; v. 4-5, \$5; v. 6-8, \$8. 017.1

Contents: v. 1-3, 1st series, covering years 1895-1902; v. 4-5, 2d series v. 1-2, covering years 1902-06; v. 6-8, 3d series v. 1-3, covering years 1907-11.

A classified subject catalog according to the Dewey decimal classification. Contains many descriptive annotations. The three series include all books acquired 1895-1911.

### ENGLISH

**British museum. Library.** Catalogue of printed books. Lond. Printed by Clowes, 1881-1900. 393 pts. in 95 v. 35<sup>cm</sup>. £84. 018.1

— Supplement. Lond. Clowes, 1900-05. 13 v. 35<sup>cm</sup>. about \$55. 018.1

"The Supplement contains the titles of all books which were added to the Library during the years, 1882-1899 inclusive but were not incorporated in the general catalogue during the process of printing."

— Subject index of the modern works added to the Library, 1881-1900; ed. by G. K. Fortescue. Lond. 1902-03. 3 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 90s. 019.1

Includes the subject indexes published by the Trustees in 1886, '91 and '97, adding the works published 1896-1900 as well as those of the Slavonic, Hungarian and Finnish books, published between 1881 and 1900 which were not included in the former indexes.

Alphabetically arranged. No personal names are used as headings. Includes 155,000 entries. Con-

tinued by the following five-yearly supplements.

— 1901–1905; ed. by G. K. Fortescue. Lond. 1906. 1161 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 40s. 019.1

— 1906–10; ed. by G. K. Fortescue. Lond. 1911. 1307 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 40s. 019.1

**Faculty of advocates. Library.** Catalogue of the printed books. Edin. Blackwood, 1857–79. 7v. about \$5. 018.1  
Author catalog.

**London library.** Catalogue, by C. T. Hagberg Wright and C. J. Purnell. Lond. 1913–14. 2 v. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 84s. 018.1

An author catalog of a library of more than 250,000 volumes. This edition incorporates the material of the first edition, 1903, and the eight annual supplements to that edition.

— Supplement 1 (1914 and 1915). Lond. 1915. 303 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>.

— Subject-index, by C. T. Hagberg Wright; with appendix and synopsis of headings. Lond. Williams and Norgate, 1909. 1254 p. 28<sup>cm</sup>. 31s. 6d.

#### FRENCH

**Paris. Bibliothèque nationale.** Catalogue général des livres imprimés. Auteurs. Paris, Imprimerie nationale, 1900–15. v. 1–63. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 12.50 fr. per vol. 018.1  
v. 1–63, A–Grégoir.

Author catalog. An especially useful feature is the reference, in the case of reprints from periodicals, to the periodical in which the works in question first appeared.

#### REPORTS

**Moody, Katharine Twining.** Index to library reports. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1913. 185 p. 20<sup>cm</sup>. \$1. 027.1

A selective rather than exhaustive index to the reports of 171 American libraries and library commissions. Aims to include legislation, historical and biographical sketches, bibliographies, dedication ceremonies, plans and descriptions of buildings, by-laws, rules and regulations, maps, portraits, etc.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Cannons, H. G. T.** Bibliography of library economy. Lond. Stanley Russell & co., 1910. 7s. 6d.

A classed list of some 15,000 entries. For full description see under Periodicals—Special indexes.

**Bibliographie des bibliotheks-und buchwesens.** Lpz. Harrassowitz, 1905–14.\*

An annual list. For full description see under Periodicals—Special indexes.

**Library work cumulated.** 1905–11. A bibliography and digest of library literature, White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1912. 409 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. \$4.

For full description see under Periodicals—Special indexes.



## SUGGESTIVE LIST OF 100 REFERENCE BOOKS

The selection of the most important reference books for a small library is often difficult to make, depending as it must upon the amount of money available, which often is too limited to buy even the essential works of reference. While the selection depends also upon the character of the library, and upon special local needs, there are still many books which are necessary to every library. No library, however small and whatever its character, can be complete without a dictionary, an encyclopedia, an atlas, and a biographic dictionary.

To assist in selecting for a small public library, a suggestive list of the first one hundred reference books is offered. It must be remembered, as stated before, that these books can often be bought for less than the published price, at auction or second-hand. Many important works of reference are published by the government and can be obtained free, *e. g.*, the Statistical abstract, Census reports, Congressional directory, etc. The titles are given to a certain extent in the order of usefulness of the books. It is comparatively simple to mention the first ten reference books, but after that the choice becomes more and more difficult, influenced as the librarian must be by the desire to cover as many subjects as possible. The personal estimate of a reference book based upon experience and habit will always influence in its selection. Therefore the following list is not claimed to be the best possible, but it may be helpful to some who find difficulty in selecting reference books.

American reference books have been preferred to foreign in some cases where the foreign books are better, but it is thought that in American libraries an American book is on the whole more useful where only one book on a subject can be bought. In such cases as the gazetteer and the atlas, the information in foreign works is not sufficiently full in American names.

1. Dictionary (the Standard or Webster's International)	\$ 12.00
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